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SENSATIONAL PIRACY.

BRITISH STEAMER SEIZED.

PIRATES THREE DAYS IN CONTROL.

BOOTY LANDED AT BIAS BAY.

Yet another daring piracy has to be added to the list. An ocean-going vessel, the s.s. Hong Hwa, arrived in port last night after having been in the hands of a gang of pirates for three days. The vessel, on its way from Singapore to Hongkong, was taken to Bias Bay, where the pirates landed with their plunder, estimated to be worth over \$10,000. No casualties were suffered, and the episode stands out as one well organized by a gang who boasted to their victims of their previous piratical successes.

The s.s. Hong Hwa, a vessel of 1,024 tons register, and trading between Hongkong, Singapore, Swatow and Amoy, is owned by the Ho Hong Steamship Company, the local agents of which are the Seng Soon Hong, of 14, Bonham Strand. Under the command of Capt. A. Mackenzie and having nine British officers and a crew of 118 Asiatics, the vessel left Singapore on January 8th, carrying over 300 men, eight women and 10 children. No European passengers were on board. Everything went well until the morning of the 13th, when just before nine o'clock over 30 men among the deck passengers disclosed themselves as being armed pirates and took command of the ship.

SHIP RUSHED.

At that time seven of the officers and engineers were having breakfast on the deck, just fore of the bridge. One officer was on the bridge, one engineer was down below and the Captain was taking breakfast alone in his room. Without any warning, six men, all armed with automatics, rushed upon the seated officers and ordered "Hands up." At the same time, the Captain was surprised by others, whilst the engine room was seized at the revolver point at the same moment.

In the first-class saloon shots were fired by others of the pirates and the whole of the ship fell into the control of the gang without much further effort. The ship's wireless equipment was dismantled and the vessel was taken over completely. The officers were kept in their position on deck for over four hours, and the engine-room crew were kept at work. The officer on the bridge was made to navigate the ship.

All the passengers, who had been collected together meanwhile, were put into one of the holds and kept there as prisoners for the whole forenoon. Of course, the few firearms on board in the possession of the Captain and officers had been early taken away, and resistance was impossible. About 20 shots were fired at the time the vessel was seized, this being only to frighten the passengers into non-resistance.

PIRATES' BOAST.

Later, the normal ship's watches were set, officers did their routine duties, the deck and engine room crews were made to work as usual and but for the fact that the ship was in the control of lawless men, things went on just as if the passengers' effects, as much as is customary. The pirates openly bragged that they had been engaged in the Sui An and Hydrangea piracies, but they treated everybody on board with great consideration. None of the European officers was molested in any way.

The ship's safe was broken open and money to the amount of about \$3,000 was taken. The personal effects of every passenger on board were ransacked and rifled, a whole heap of miscellaneous goods being collected.

Money and valuables were also stolen, but the cargo, which was of a general nature, was not touched.

A DISAPPOINTMENT.

In conversation with an official of the Ho Hong Company, a Telegraph representative learned that the pirates expected a big consignment of bullion to be on board from the Ho Hong Bank at Singapore to its Hongkong branch. They had information that three lakhs of bullion was to be carried by the ship, but it so happened that it was not sent. One of the pirates is stated to have declared that the gang would lose money by the venture. At all events, they did not get a very large haul, the total value of what they took away being put at \$10,000.

For three days the ship was in the pirates' control. With wireless communication cut off, those on board were helpless. Many other ships were passed, but the officers on the bridge were made to alter wide.

TAKEN TO BIAS BAY.

Under orders from the pirate chief, a tall thin Chinese, the ship was steered past Hongkong and round to Bias Bay, where anchor was dropped at eight o'clock yesterday morning. Two of the ship's boats were lowered at the pirates' orders, manned by the Second Officer and some of the crew, loaded with the loot and rowed to the shore, about a mile away. A count was made of the pirates as they got away, the gang numbering 34, one of them being an old man, well over 50.

When everything had been landed, the boats were sent back to the ship. There was nothing left but to get the boat under way and proceed back to Hongkong, which was reached just before six o'clock last night.

The police went aboard immediately and were still on board this morning taking statements when a Telegraph representative visited the ship and obtained the above particulars.

PASSENGERS WELL TREATED.

The ship was pirated in Lat. 14.53 N., Long. 110.24 E.—five days out of Singapore. She was two days overdue here and, by reason of the fact that wireless messages had gone unanswered, there had been much anxiety felt for her. There was very little damage done, some of the mirrors of the saloon being broken by bullets. All passengers and crew were well treated and allowed to do just as they would have done normally. When the pirates went ashore they took portmanteaux and handbags crammed with the passengers' effects, many of whom were returning to Hongkong for the Chinese New Year festival.

THE OFFICERS

The full complement of officers carried by the vessel is:—Capt. A. Mackenzie; Mr. T. G. Maciver, Chief Officer; Mr. W. J. H. Hopper, Second Officer; Mr. C. O. Hodgo, Chief Engineer; Mr. W. F. James, Third Engineer; Mr. I. Moss, Fourth Engineer and Mr. W. Hopwood, Wireless Operator.

A.D.C.'s BIG SUCCESS.

Mrs. Beale as "Saint Joan."



Hongkong has seldom, if ever, seen finer acting than that of Mrs. Beale in the title role of Bernard Shaw's great play, "Saint Joan," which is being produced with such success by the Hongkong A.D.C. The above photograph of The Maid is by the Ming Yuen Studio.

AUSTRALIAN STRIKE.

PROSPECT OF SETTLEMENT

Melbourne, Jan. 16. All the States have promised support to the Federal Government with a view to ending the shipping dispute. An early settlement of the chief trouble is now expected.

It is noteworthy that the volunteer crew of the s.s. Nairana includes the stewards hitherto employed on the vessel, who belong to the Stewards' Union.

Melbourne, Jan. 16. It is understood that a mass meeting of the Seamen's Union has decided to abide by the award fixing the mercantile marine officers as central picking up places.

There was a rush of volunteers for the Nairana, sufficient to man several vessels.

All police leave has been cancelled in view of the possibility of trouble on the waterfront.

U. S. LEGISLATION.

TWO NEW BILLS.

Washington, Jan. 16. The Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives has reported a Bill establishing of Civil Aeronautics in the Department of Commerce.

Mr. Boyland introduced a Bill in the House of Representatives empowering the President to appoint a Minister to the Irish Free State.

The vessel was formerly known as the s.s. Kalgoolie, and is under the British flag. Other vessels owned by the Company are the s.s. Glenfalloch and the s.s. Hong Ping, all engaged on the same run.

It was learned on board that one of the pirates, dressed in European clothes, had made the trip in the vessel a little while previously. He was recognized by one of the crew, but was provisionally dressed in Chinese clothes. He took a leading part in the operations, which were all thoroughly organized.

WATERFRONT ITEMS.

[BY "OLD HAND."]

The Pacific Mail liner President Wilson, Captain Henry Nelson, which recently had a broken propeller blade repaired at the Taikoo Docks, was able to leave Manila on schedule, and arrived here yesterday. She left to-day at noon on her homeward voyage, with a full complement of passengers and cargo.

The large Dutch steamer Olderkirk arrived yesterday from Manila. She had misty weather and moderate monsoon coming here.

The Japanese freighter Shinnoh Maru was also alongside the Kowloon wharves yesterday, discharging cargo from Singapore.

An interesting arrival at Kowloon yesterday was the Danish Diesel motorship Nordbo, Captain C. Johnson, from Tacoma via Japanese ports and Shanghai.

Although she had very recently discharged a 16ft. high deck cargo of lumber from America, she looked spick and span all over. We noted her magnificent engine room, and the splendid quarters, bathrooms, etc., for the officers and crew. Her charterers are Messrs. Gillespie & Co. of Seattle, and the local agents are H.M.H. Nemazee & Co. She will leave here very shortly for Australia.

The steamer Flint, Captain H. Bjaaland, which just came out of the Kowloon Dry Dock, and left to-day for England via Borneo and Australia, is later on to be employed in the coal trade between Spitzbergen and Norway. She will then have to call at the most Northerly industrial port in the world, namely, Green Harbour, Spitzbergen, which, if the writer's memory serves him right, lies in Lat. N. 79°21', only 579 miles from the North Pole. The writer was once there engaged in the whaling trade, and remembers the flora of the country as consisting of short grass and reindeer moss and the fauna of arctic foxes, bears and reindeer, etc. The Spitzbergen coals are excellent. Captain Bjaaland, a jovial skipper of the old type, has gained many friends during his stay in this port.

We understand that the motor ship Kong Ning, Captain L. Pyno, which was recently re-floated between Shui Hing and Tak Hing, is going to be towed to Hongkong, and is expected here on Monday.

ARMED MAN CAUGHT.

A RUNNING-FIGHT.

One of those incidents which may be expected to crop up now and again during the operation of stringent police measures to cope with the wave of armed crime in the Colony occurred last night. An armed man was arrested after a running fight with members of the force, and in the course of an exchange of shots a stray bullet hit a pedestrian in the right ankle.

Detectives from a picket guarding a section around Jardine's Sugar Refinery had noticed a man walking towards them, who did not observe them until at very close quarters. Then he appeared to change his mind about the direction he would take, and abruptly sidled along so as to avoid the officers. He broke into a run on being challenged, and as bullets began to fly his way, he drew a pistol and replied briskly. He then ceased fire abruptly and, throwing away the weapon, redoubled his efforts to outdistance his pursuers.

First discarding his hat, the fugitive later unburdened himself of his overcoat, and climbed a wall with the view to avoid being trapped between two parties of pursuers. Two detectives from the No. 2 Police Station had appeared from the opposite direction and it was then that the fugitive took to the last resource of climbing a wall. Not until it was too late was it that he found he had got into a cul-de-sac and was trapped. He offered but a weak resistance when pounced upon by a party of five or six armed police.

The pistol was later recovered and when examined was found not to be in working order. One of the cartridges had jammed, and had prevented the firing off of the other charges.

In the course of the exchange of shots, a Chinese was hit in the left ankle by a bullet intended for the armed man and he was removed to Hospital.

STRONGER FLEETS.

CHANGES IN EASTERN SEAS.

London, Jan. 16. The British naval forces in the East will be strengthened as a result of changes decided upon by the Admiralty.

Ships at present serving in the Mediterranean, East Indies and China squadrons, when they return to England for refitting and overhauling, will be replaced by larger ships.

The cruiser Vindictive will replace a smaller ship in the China squadron, and sweeping changes will be made in the East Indies squadron, to which the Effingham, Enterprise and Emerald, all new ships not yet completed, will be sent. It is expected they will be ready for service by the autumn.

AN ARCHBISHOP'S RESIGNATION.

ANNOYS ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 16. Following Government acceptance of the resignation of Monsignor De Andrea, the Archbishop of Buenos Aires, it is stated that the Government has informed the Holy See that the present Nuncio and his secretary are non personae gratae.

It is generally believed there was pressure by the Nuncio, at the instance of the Vatican, on De Andrea, that led the latter to resign against the wishes of the Government, which favoured his remaining.

TO-DAY.

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Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts.

This telephone dispute looks like being a hard nut to crack. Another Aberdeen-born Director should, however, manage it.

Sir John Bradbury is mentioned as a possible Governor of Hongkong. Looks as if we are to have some nice clean bank notes at last.

It is observed that young couples prefer travelling by the old ferries after dark.

The orange season is in full swing, which probably is the reason why so many people have the pips.

This Week's Book: "The Contractor's Dilemma," by Queen Spear.

Trouble about evening dress now is that you can nearly always tell where the bathing dress stopped.

A recent shooting affair reminds us that a bad insurance risk is generally the innocent bystander.

From the earnestness with which Dunsie was praying for a west wind, one might almost imagine he was playing mah jong.

Let's hope these new Peak trams will be big enough to accommodate folk with swollen heads.

From the way they act, some people appear to think a request for payment nothing short of blackmail.

It's a pity that the "Star" Ferry people, when fixing up their latest rules and regulations, didn't reserve to themselves the right to say who should be first-class passengers.

With two Government officials sitting in judgment, we almost expected Joan to be told that her case was still under consideration.

A French writer suggests a gigantic statue to woman. Why not a fashion column?

The Soviet is said to be experimenting with poison gas. What, more propaganda?

"Car Turns Turtle," says a newspaper heading. Suppose the passengers were in the soup.

Isn't it about time we heard of Waichow falling again?

Two men were arrested with arms this week.

The third sub-war of the second branch contest of the original 1924 Chinese conflict has begun.

The latest test for sobriety: "I'll bet you a shilling that you can't single out a single shingled single woman sitting sewing on the shingle."

A radio loud-speaker has been made from a sea shell. Should be easy to get the right wave length.

It's all very well for Bernard Shaw to say there's no hardship in sitting through a three-hour performance. He doesn't know our Theatre Royal.

It is computed that three million people are ill every day in the United States. Three cheers for Pussyfoot!

A Hongkong would-be Junior Scholar is alleged to have described a lake as being like a river with no place to go.

If you want to make her mad, call her handsome instead of beautiful.

Cumshaw programmes for "Saint Joan" were quite all right, but free cough-drops would for some of the audience, have been much more welcome.

The addition of 200 men to our Police Force should save the P. W. D. at least a couple new steam rollers.

Botanical note:—Some of these boarding-house apples might be pomme granita for all the difference between the two.

We don't care how often these Canton generals flee so long as they don't settle on us.

We are glad to observe from a recent police report that local students are interested in gathering shells.

As soon as a man buys a motor car he begins to think every pedostrian has a screw loose.

Rattling good news: Henry Ford is to build Lizzies in Australia.

A London specialist has operated on a boy's head to make a better lad of him. Father usually tried the other end on us.

Dentists usually call their offices "dental parlours." Wouldn't "drawing room" be more appropriate?

Some modern couples promise to "love, honour and obey till for payment nothing short of debts us do part."

Just as we were feeling better, our coolie goes and drops the wife's watch into the bath.

Some of these people who think they can run a motor-cycle, run amok instead.

According to the Government Gazette, there was no whisky sampled last year. Not officially, at least.

The man who seeks "congenial occupation," with a preference for journalism, rivals Shaw as a cynic.

Health Note: The quickest way to straighten bow legs is to ride along with other eight in a five-seater.

An inventor is wanted to produce non-scratchable ear-rings.

"St. Joan" has proved to possess a local flavour. There is a reference to noodles in it.

If this bobbing business continues, the men folk will be unable to swear in barber shops.

We are in receipt of several letters of thanks from grateful readers who took our advice about growing whiskers to cover their Christmas neckties.

Loeb and Leopold are teaching school in prison. That's what we would call rubbing it in.

Now that the bills are coming in, we realise more than ever that Christmas isn't what it used to be.

At the end of the three-and-half-hour performance of "Saint Joan," the most lucky man in the Theatre Royal was the Dauphin. He was nicely tucked up in bed.

The best way to keep sweet with everyone is to blame the play instead of the actors.

Talking about St. Joan reminds us that what most audiences require is a sense of humour so that they will not laugh at the wrong places.

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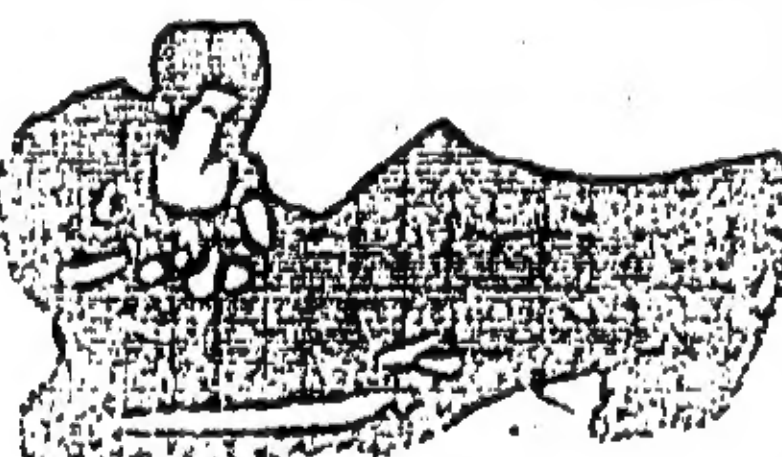
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BOGUS CAPTAINS.

**LANCE-CORPORAL
CONVICTED.**

Before Mr. N. L. Smith, at the
Central Magistracy yesterday after-
noon, Lance-Corporal William Lane
and Private Fitzgerald, both of the
R. A. S. C., appeared on remand
in connection with a series of
frauds. The charges—were of
obtaining goods by false pretences
from various Indian silk stores.
Lane was further charged with
giving false information to a pawn-
shop, but that charge was with-
drawn on account of lack of
evidence.

The defendants were represented
by Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

The first witness was the man-
ager of the newly-opened Pioneer
Silk Store in the China Building.
He said that at the end of December
the defendant Lane called at his
store and bought a quantity of
silk, for which he asked per-
mission to sign a chit. Witness
agreed and the defendant signed
his name "Captain W. G. Turner,"
of the Peak Hotel, instructing wit-
ness to collect later on. Two days
later the defendant called again
and paid for the goods. The next
visit of Lane to the store was on
January 3. He bought about \$95
worth of silk and wrote down the
same name and address. It was
agreed that the goods should be
paid for in February. On January
10 he called again and left with
goods to the value of about \$75,
under the same arrangement. Not-
long after Lane had left the shop
that afternoon, Fitzgerald called
with a letter from "Captain
Turner" and asked to be shown
the same silk that had been shown
to Captain Turner. Fitzgerald
bought \$97 worth of silk and
asked to be allowed to sign for
the goods. Witness refused,
because his suspicions were
aroused, and insisted on cash.
Fitzgerald left, but returned short-
ly after with Lane. Witness
changed his mind on an assurance
being made by Lane and allowed
the defendant to sign for the goods.
Fitzgerald gave his name as Captain
H. Barry, of the Peak Hotel.

Suspicious Aroused.

His suspicions increased, witness
made enquiries from the Peak
Hotel and other places to verify the
defendants' representations, but
without success. About 8 p.m. on
the 10th the defendants came to the
store. Lane asked him to show
Fitzgerald some socks, but he
refused. Defendants became
unhappy and walked out of the shop,
subsequently breaking into a run.
He followed them and, when near
the Hongkong Hotel, induced them
to return to the store. The police
were sent for and the arrest
followed.

Cross-examined by Mr. Russ,
witness said the chief reason he
gave Lane credit was the
promptitude with which he settled
his first account. At the same
time he attached importance to the
rank or titles of his customers in
advancing credit. It was true he
told Lane that he could have
credit up to \$1,000.

Mr. Russ: Did you take the
defendant to the back part of your
shop and give him whiskies?—No.
We have never given our customers
drinks.

Is it true that after the defend-
ant had taken a few whiskies he
gave the order on the January
3?—No.

Answering further questions,
witness said it was not true that
Lane called at his stall once in
uniform. If that was true he would
have recognised him as a soldier
and refused him credit.

Mr. Russ: We suggest that the
trouble arose over your liberal
supply of drinks to the defendant.
He knew nothing at all?

Witness: No.
Mr. Russ: If you allow them to
pay in February they would pay
you. They are willing to pay you
now.

A partner of Kaynamally's silk
store stated that Lane obtained
from him on January 1 over \$800
worth of silk by the same ruse.
The name written on the chit in
respect of this shop was Fitzgerald.
The defendant was wearing civilian
clothes.

Mr. Russ: The chit itself
answers the charge. The defend-
ant was sent by Fitzgerald to get
the goods, and naturally he gave
his pal's name.

An employee of Messrs Poo-
hoon Brothers stated that
Fitzgerald called at his shop one
day in civilian clothes and bought
103 yards of silk and one kimono,
valued at \$61.50. Fitzgerald asked
him to send the goods to the
Hongkong Hotel, and signed
his name as Captain S. J. Stephen.
Defendant told witness that
he lived at the Repulse
Bay Hotel. Witness did not carry
out the instructions, but instead
sent his cashier with the parcel to

THIRD TEST MATCH.

**TWO NEW MEN MAKE A
STAND.**

Adelaide, Jan. 15.

In perfect weather and in the
presence of 26,000 people, includ-
ing His Excellency the Governor
General, the third Test Match was
commenced to-day. Australia won
the toss.

Australia, First Innings:
Collins, b. Tate 3
A. Richardson, b. Kilner 69
Gregory, b. Freeman 6
Taylor, l.b.w., b. Tate 0
Ponsford, c. Strudwick, b.
Gilligan 31
V. Richardson, c. Whysall, b.
Kilner 4
Ryder, not out 72
Andrews, b. Kilner 72
Kelleway, not out 8
Extras 10

Total (for 7 wickets) 275

Gilligan strained his thigh and
retired at the tea adjournment
and did not appear in the field
again during the day. He is prob-
ably resting for to-morrow's play.

England made another excellent
start but luck turned at the critical
moment, allowing two players new
to this series of tests to pull the
game round, scoring 134 for the
seventh wicket. The English field-
ing was good, especially that of
Kilner. Tate was troubled with a
recurrence of the pain in his foot
and had to retire for treatment.
Richardson's valuable contribution
was compiled in 2 1/4 hours. He
hit seven fours. The driving of
Andrews was splendid, also his
cutting and leg strokes. He batted
112 minutes and hit 9 fours.
Ryder batted stylishly for 114
minutes, hitting 4 fours.—*Reuter.*

Repulse Bay Hotel, with instruc-
tions to collect payment on
delivery.

Answering the Magistrate,
witness said the defendant did not
ask to be allowed to take away
the goods by signing a chit. The
cashier could not find the defend-
ant and consequently the goods
were not delivered.

Answering Mr. Russ, witness
said the defendant did not appear
to be under the influence of drink.
At the close of the evidence Lane
was put to the witness box. He
said he had been in the Army
for six years altogether, two
years being spent in Hongkong.
He related his visits to the various
shops.

Mr. Russ: (Why on earth should
you use the name of Captain
Turner?)

Warm Reception.

Defendant said he could not very
well explain because he could just
as well have used his own name.
Having used that name he contin-
ued to use it. Speaking of January
3 he said: "The witness was very
pleased to see me. He took me to
the back of the premises, where
there was a glass shelf displaying
all kinds of liquors, including
whisky and gin. The witness gave
me four drinks and some fruit
which I have never seen before."

Mr. Russ: You had no inten-
tion of giving such a big order that
day?

The defendant: No.
But after the drinks you were
more optimistic?—I was fairly
well backed up.

Defendant said on the 10th
witness urged him to buy more and
he agreed. Witness gave him some
business cards and asked him to
bring more customers. He met
Fitzgerald that afternoon and told
him he could easily obtain credit
from the Pioneer Store. He had
no intention of defrauding the com-
plaintants. Had it not been for the
drinks he would not have bought
the goods. It was within his means
to pay for all the goods.

Questioned by the Magistrate, de-
fendant said his military pay
amounted to about \$100 a month,
but he was earning a salary as a
teacher in a Chinese school. He
wanted the silk to be sent home as
presents.

Several questions put to the
defendant by Sergeant Chester-
Woods, the prosecuting officer,
disclosed that all the silk had been
pawned by the defendant. Only
four pairs of socks were recovered.

Private Fitzgerald also gave
evidence and spoke of accompany-
ing Lane to the Pioneer Store.

The Magistrate: Have you
pawned your silk?

Defendant: Part of it.

Mr. Russ having addressed the
Bench, his worship said he could
not allow men like the defendants
to go about victimizing the com-
munity. As regards Fitzgerald, he
was satisfied that he had been
led astray. He discharged him.
He sentenced Lane to three weeks
hard labour.

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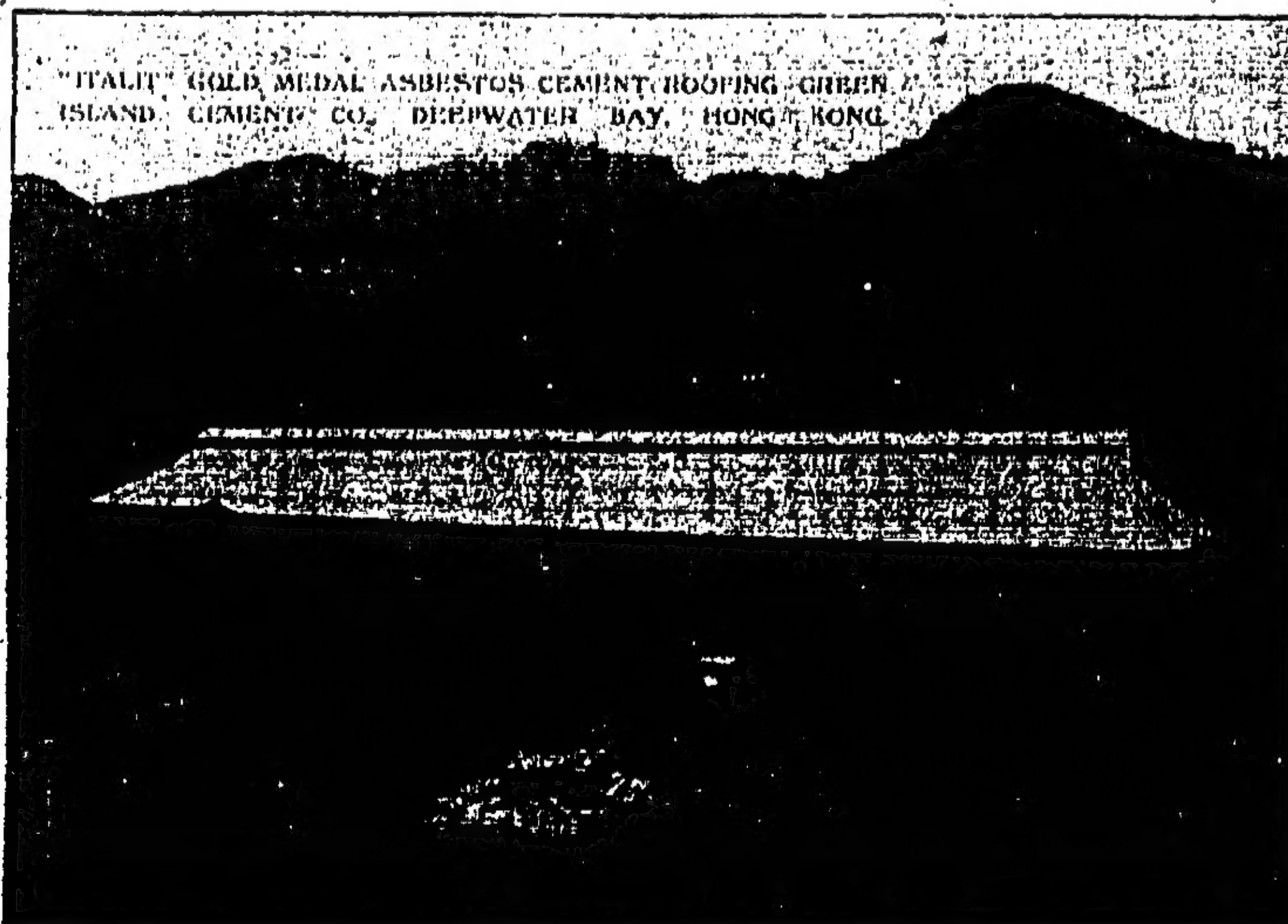
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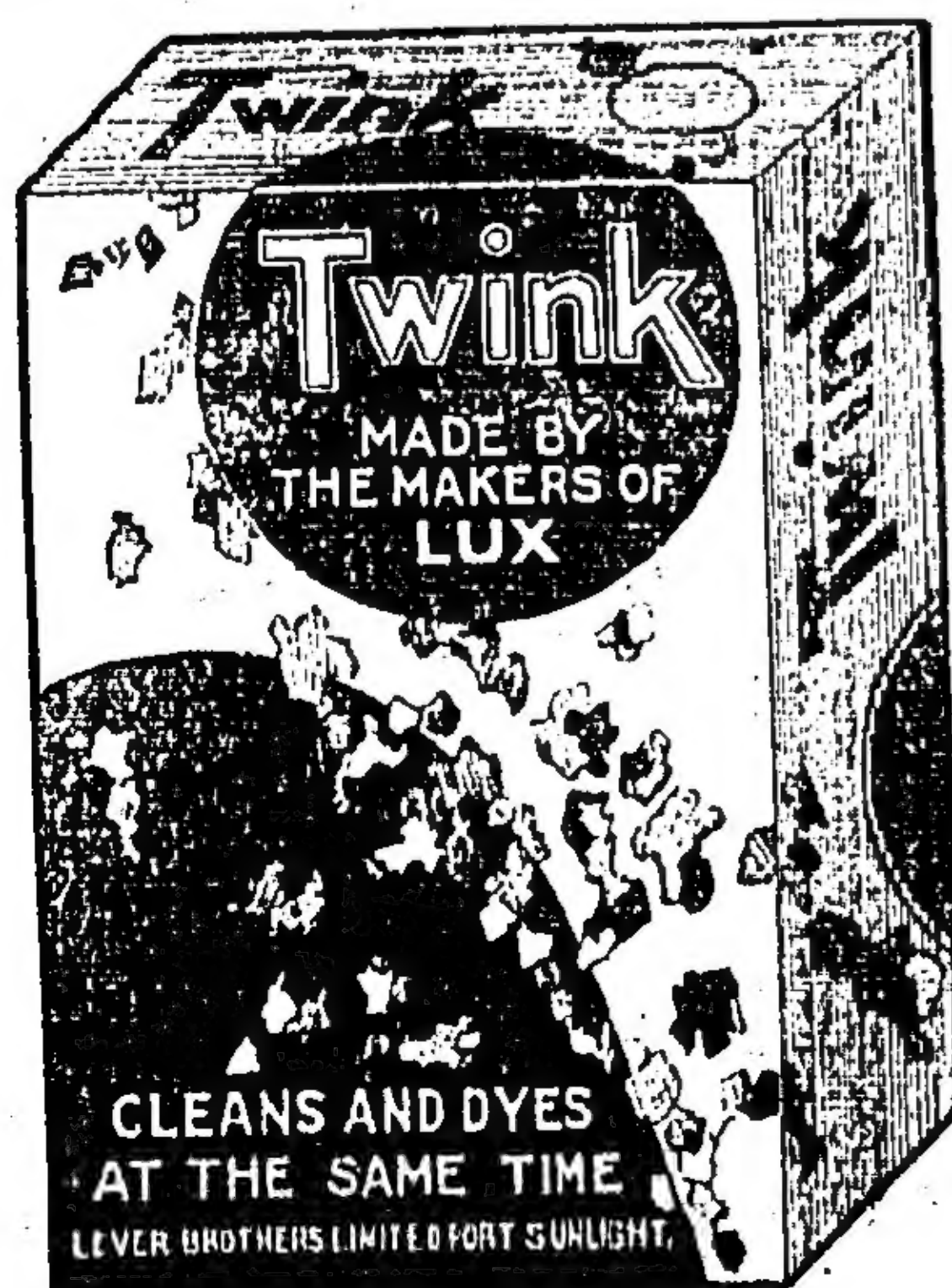
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**THE YAUMATI RAID.****ANOTHER DEFENDANT
DISCHARGED.**

Of the twenty-nine persons arrested at the police raid at No. 122 Wauwong Street, Yaumati on the December 20 only four remain on trial for possession of the offensive weapons that were seized by the police. Two of these are on charges of possession of a revolver and the other two are charged with possession of a quantity of gag wire and wire cups fit for an unlawful purpose. On his discharge from Hospital, the man who was injured during the raid, will probably be brought before the Court.

The three defendants on the minor charge again appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when statements were taken from them, and the third defendant discharged.

The second and third defendants who appeared in the dock yesterday were represented by Mr. H. C. Lee.

The first defendant in his statement said that he only occupied a camped in the front of the premises. He explained the presence of his hat and basket, which were taken by the police, in the rear cubicle where most of the articles mentioned in the charge were found, by saying that as he had no suitable place for his belongings he put them there.

The second defendant said that the book which was found together with certain of the articles was not his property although it bore his name. It belonged to a classmate whose name was identical with his. The characters were also written in the same way.

The only evidence against the third man was the allegation that an individual's photograph, which was found by the police with some cups and gags, was that of the defendant. The person was shown dressed in a Chinese actor's outfit. The defendant denied that he was the man in the photo.

The third defendant was discharged.

OBITUARY.**WELL KNOWN
CARTOONIST.**

London, January 16.—The death is announced of Mr. Harry Furniss, the well-known artist.

[The late Mr. Furniss was well-known to Londoners, by his humorous black and white contributions to several London newspapers, periodicals and magazines. He was born at Wexford in 1854 and settled in London at the age of 19. He joined the staff of the London Punch in 1880. Later he toured America, Canada and Australia as a humorous lecturer. He published many books from his own pen and illustrated the works of many famous authors. He also wrote and produced many photoplays for the cinematograph, and acted in them, both in America and England.]

**TOBACCO TRADE
MARKS.****INTERESTING MANILA
CASE.**

Manila, January 16.—The Supreme Court has ruled in the case of Ingenohl versus Olsen, that the plaintiff is not entitled to the use of three trade marks claimed by the defendant, although the Hongkong Supreme Court had ruled to the contrary. The case arose during the war and involved confiscation of alien tobacco factories. The majority opinion states: "With all due respect, the Hongkong Court judgment overlooks the fact that the primary purpose of the seizure was a war measure by an ally of Great Britain, which should have been sustained under the comity of nations."—Reuter.

**CEBU CEMENT
COMPANY.****HONGKONG OFFER FOR
PURCHASE TURNED DOWN.**

Manila, January 16.—Negotiations for the purchase of the Cebu Cement Company, by Father Robert and Hongkong interests, has been turned down by the Government Board of Control here, according to President A. Barretto, representing the Cement Company.—Reuter.

NURMI THE WONDER.**BREAKS THREE WORLD
RECORDS.**

New York, January 16.—Pavo Nurmi, Finland's Marathon wonder, who astonished the world by the ease in which he won the long distance events at the last Olympic games, to-day won the 3,000 metres race at Madison Square Gardens. Three new indoor world records are claimed for Nurmi, namely the mile and three-quarters, the mile and seven-eighths and the 3,000 metres. The respective times are: 7 minutes, 55 3/5 seconds, 8 minutes 29 seconds and 8 minutes 26 4/5 seconds. The best previous time for the 3,000 metres was 8 minutes 27 4/5 seconds, which was also established by Nurmi, on September 16, 1923.—Reuter's American Service.

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A. RITCHIE,
Hon Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th. FEBRUARY 1925, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st. December 1924.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 23rd. January to Tuesday 10th. February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

L. S. GREENHILL,
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Hongkong, 13th. January, 1925.

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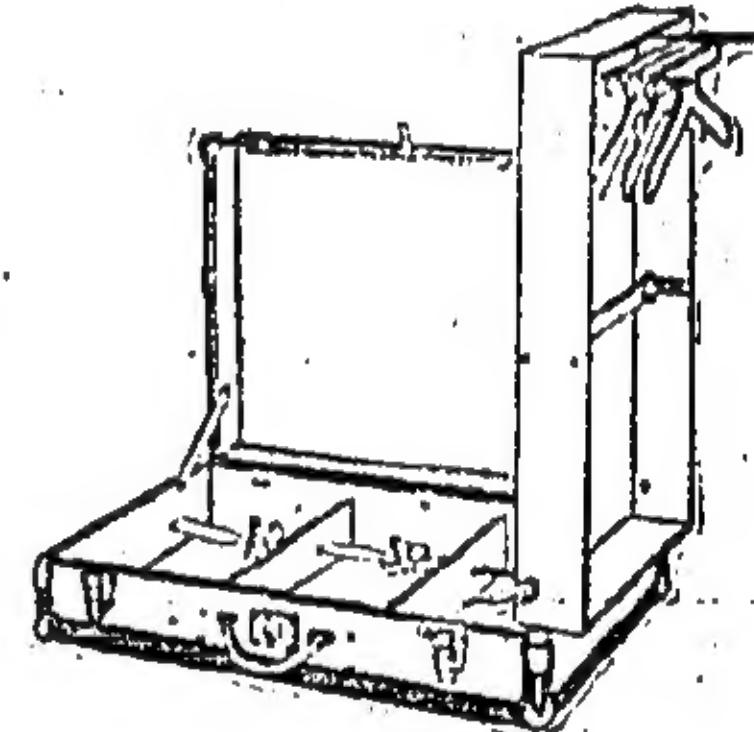
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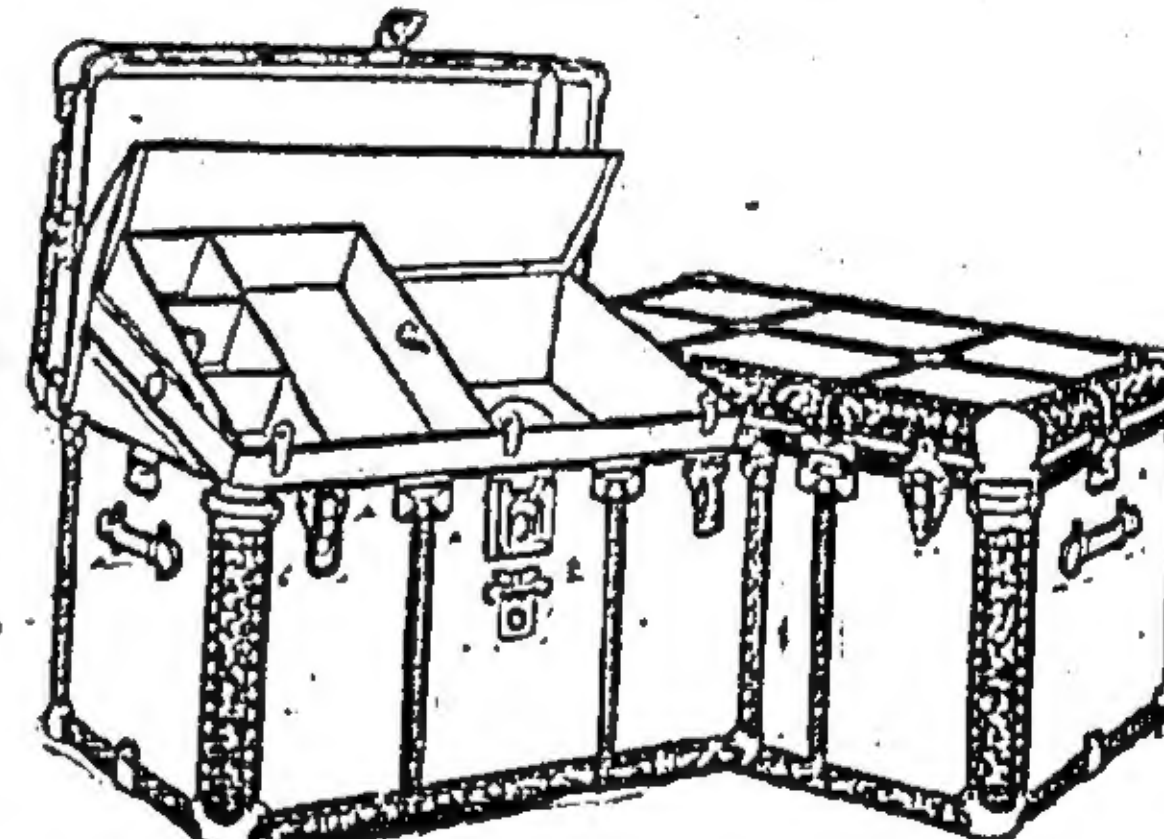
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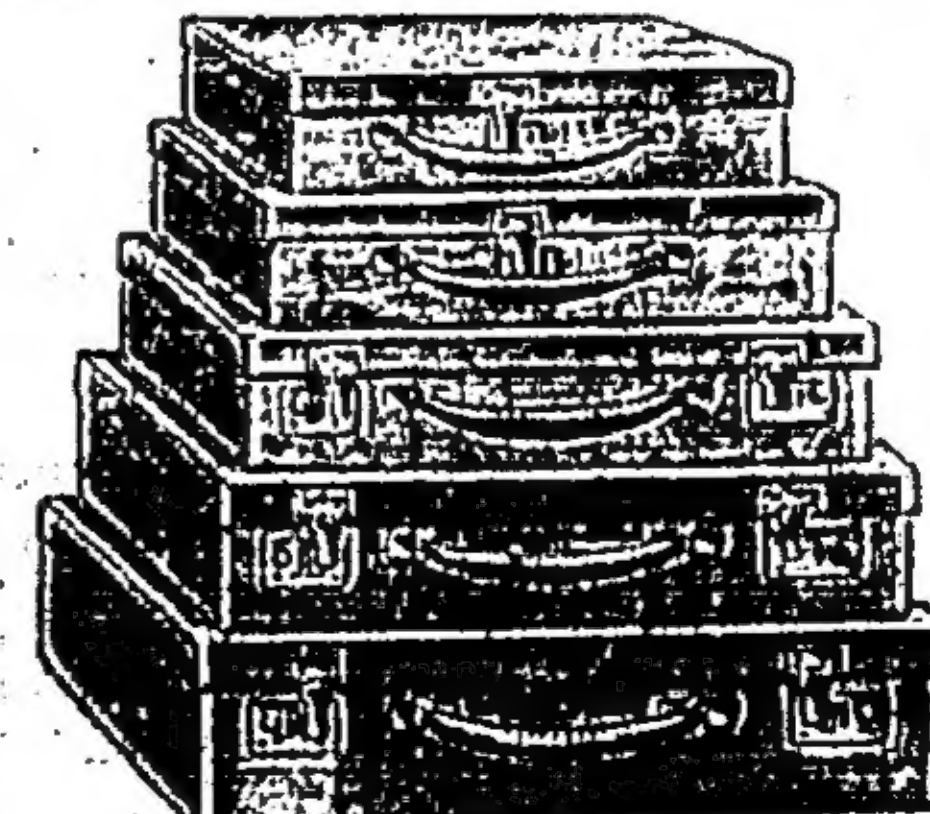
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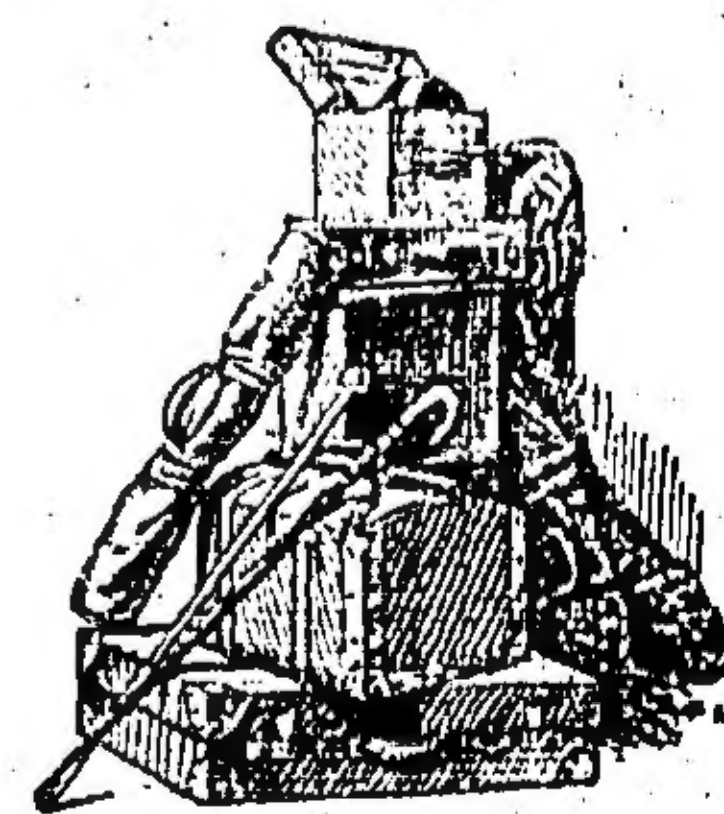
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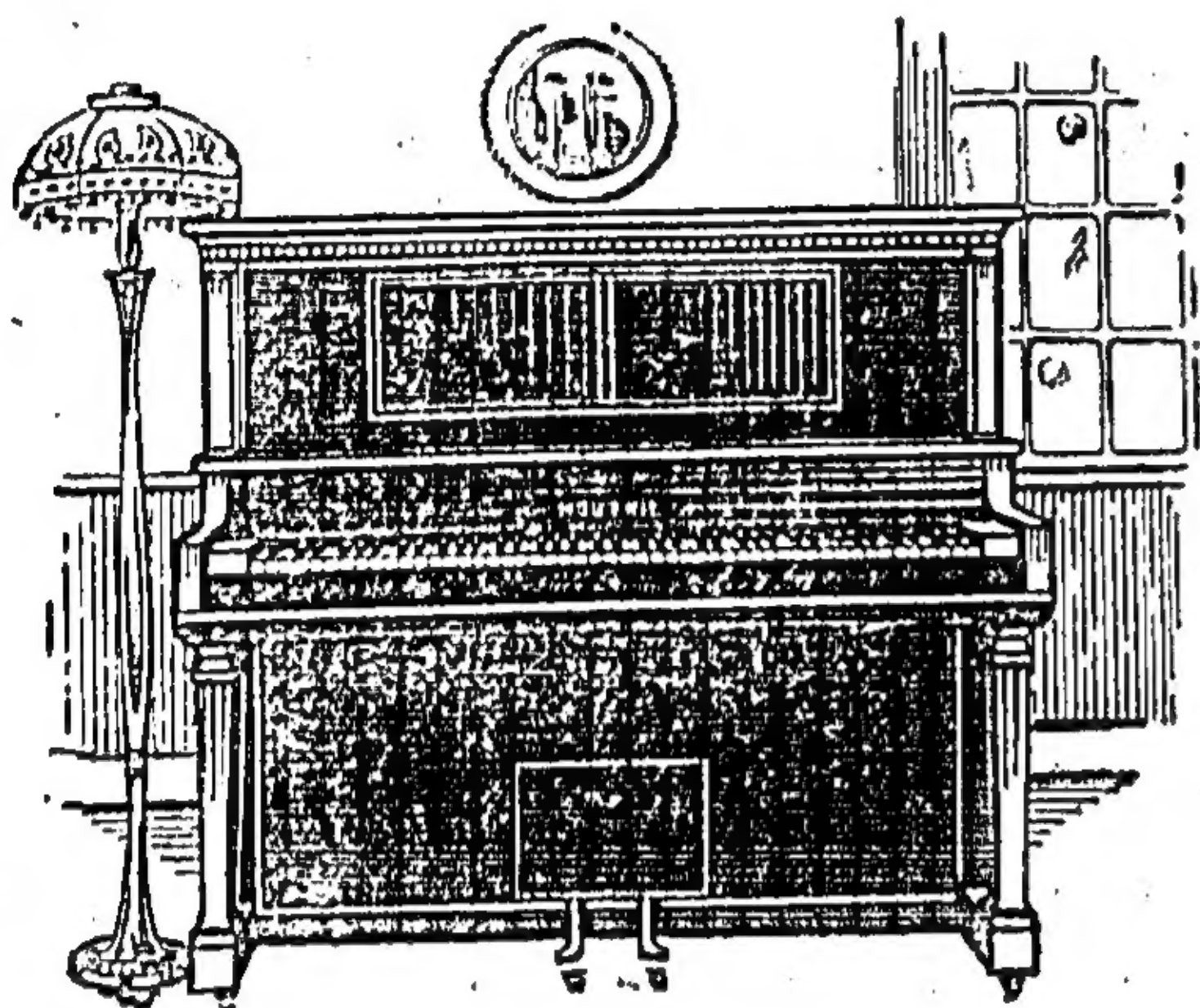
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A CAUSE CELEBRE.

Unique in its main features is the suit which has had all London and a good deal of the world agog for the past two months, and is variously described as the Midland Bank case or the case of "Mr. A." We recollect that more than a year ago one of the London papers got an inkling of the affair, and published a guarded statement about it, but this was promptly denied. Nevertheless it was a distinct "scoop." Evidently the intention was to hush up the whole matter; but the claim brought against the bank has required the dragging of all the parties into the limelight and the whole story becoming public. It has certainly proved one of the greatest sensations in the history of court trials in England, and is likely to live long as one of the big cases of the century. For political reasons, an attempt was made to preserve the anonymity of the exalted victim, an Indian prince, who had bestowed on him the name "Mr. A." and set everyone guessing about him for some little while. The revelation of his identity caused something of a sensation in India, where he was known as one of the modern sporting Indian rajahs, and a popular personage with the British community. Naturally, there has been a great deal of sympathy for him in the position his rank and wealth have placed him in, and much criticism of the people into whose snare he fell.

The case is not to be suffered to become a passing wonder of the proverbial nine days, for there is an appeal by the original plaintiff and a criminal action against one of the individuals concerned. But it is not the purpose of this reference to traverse the facts of the trial which has concluded, or the prospects of the coming suit. We look upon the case from the aspect of its wider results—those very results which the law tried to avoid by its use of an incognito for the victim of the ruse by which cheques for a total of £300,000 were obtained. The reaction of the publicity, apart from the original victimisation, is not calculated to enhance the friendliness of either the prices concerned or his people, or for that matter Indians in general, towards the

West. To an uninitiated reader of the trial it might appear that the events brought out under cross-examination are a general reflection of prevalent mentality and morality. Fortunately, such is not the case, and we are very glad to see how the whole affair has roused the anger both of the British newspaper press and the public of all classes. The publicity must be deplored owing to the effect it has inevitably had in certain quarters; but better this than the opportunity for crookedness in secret. If these revelations serve no other purpose than to act as a warning, they will have been justified.

Obstruction.

The facts related yesterday by a correspondent regarding the misuse of the side-walk on Caroline Road, Causeway Bay, will, we hope, be regarded as of sufficient seriousness to warrant a speedy remedying of the complaints. With the increasing dangers caused by motor traffic, it is essential that our footpaths be kept as free as possible for pedestrians, especially in localities where such traffic is heaviest. Obstruction of pavements is still all too common in Hongkong, as can be seen by a walk round the busier centres of the city, where innumerable small traders have their regular "pitches" and cause considerable inconvenience to passers-by. We have even seen Government departments guilty of obstructions on side-walks—to a much more serious degree than many a shopkeeper who is prosecuted for allowing merchandise to block up pavements whilst he is handling it. All too often, the official attitude on this matter appears to be "Do as I tell you; not as I do." To our way of thinking, the authorities should set an example in this direction; otherwise, its benefits are liable to be disregarded by those who offend.

A Wireless Wonder.

Applied science has come into the limelight by the practical transmission of pictures by wireless, of which we gave an example in our issue of yesterday. So rapid is the progress of new devices for bridging space and penetrating walls that the man-in-the street is almost surfeited. The composites of almost innumerable tiny photographs transmitted by the radio impulses of dots (an example of which was seen in yesterday's photograph of Mr. Baldwin, sent across the Atlantic), are not the perfected picture we shall later behold. But they mark a beginning of a development whose ultimate outcome it would be rash to limit in a prophecy. We appear to stand on the threshold not merely of scenes projected overseas directly from the events in progress, but of further possibilities in the way of television which may make visible other human beings thousands of miles away, even as now radio makes them audible. Making mention of current marvels in this and other directions, an American newspaper says that man will, perhaps, eventually "take Gabriel's own trump as merely of motor horn and decline to take note of the Judgment Day itself on the ground that—if he chooses—he will find all the details and the pictures in his favourite newspaper within a few minutes of the occurrence."

"ST. JOAN."

LAST NIGHT'S SUCCESS.

To another crowded house, including His Excellency the Governor and party, the A. D. C. splendidly presented "St. Joan" again last night. It can indeed be said that all those taking part have caught the very atmosphere of the period of the play and endowed the many roles portrayed with convincing realism. It is a nothing short of a remarkable triumph, that an Amateur Dramatic Society should be able to command the rapt attention of an audience for nearly four hours, in the presentation of a play which would tax the abilities of leading professional companies, and it is worthy tribute to say that it is difficult to imagine a better interpretation. There will be another performance to-night, whilst yet a further additional evening performance has been arranged for Wednesday next.

DAY BY DAY.

CHILDHOOD HAS NO FOREBODINGS, BUT THEN, IT IS BOOTHERED BY NO MEMORIES OF OUTLIVED SORROW.—George Eliot.

Our football cartoon, by Stan Hill, is unavoidably held over. It will appear on Monday.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. A. G. M. Severn to act as a Medical Officer of Health.

No fewer than 622 sticks of dynamite were seized by police officers on a fishing junk at Cheungchau. The crew were arrested.

A cheque for \$4,500 was cashed at the Kaikong Bank at Bonham Strand yesterday before it was discovered that the document was forged.

It is notified for general information that the Full Court of three Judges will hold its next sitting on Monday, 2nd February, at 10.30 a.m.

The Gazette contains traffic regulations for the coming year, as well as regulations regarding the firing of Chinese crackers during the Chinese New Year.

Three pirates boarded a Hongkong trading junk from a fishing junk off Mira Point yesterday and transferred cargo valued at over a thousand dollars to their own boat.

Thieves who broke into the Wai-san Knitting Factory at Causeway Bay the night before last, by way of the skylight, carried away seven sewing machines, valued at \$2,100.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. William Joseph Brown, of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., to Miss Winifred Louisa White, en route from England by the s.s. Atsuta Maru.

It is notified that, at the expiration of three months, the Britto and Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

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Coming land sales include the following:—New Kowloon Inland Lot 989, comprising 8,000 square feet, upset price \$800; Kowloon Inland Lot 1359, containing 6,000 square feet, upset price \$9,000.

The net proceeds from the charity football match between the Army and Navy amounted to \$539.48, the sum being distributed as follows:—Naval charities, \$269.74; Garrison Ladies Help Society, \$50; Chaplains' Fund, \$219.74.

In a collision between a motor car and a ricksha at Des Voeux Road West early this morning, a coolie was severely injured, whilst his fare received minor injuries. Both were taken to the Government Civil Hospital. The driver of the car has been detained by the police.

The offices of the Sun Kwok Wah Po, a Chinese newspaper, at No. 105 Winglok Street, were damaged by a fire which broke out last night in the second floor of the building. The second floor was burnt out, whilst the contents of the lower stories were damaged by fire and water. The property was insured.

A statement has reached us from natives of Kongmoon that the master of the Portuguese tug Dogola, which recently rammed and sank a pirate launch near Rattler Island, has received the following letter written in Chinese and signed "The Avengers":—"Our comrades will not be forgotten. Your life is forfeited."

The Offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Chinese New Year Vacation, except on Public and General Holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed. The Chinese New Year Vacation will commence on the 24th January and terminate on the 28th January, 1925, (both days inclusive).



I have been much interested in reading the account of the expedition which has been organised to hunt what is believed to be a dinosaur which has been seen frequenting the shores of a certain lake in South America (precise locality secret). All too little is known of these prehistoric monsters, and should the expedition prove successful in its objective it will be the most noteworthy contribution to zoological science since my learned friend, Professor Barmion Crumppott, F.Z.S., succeeded in reconstructing the skeleton of the pterodactyl from a single fossilised tail-feather of that interesting reptile. Zoologists from



all parts of the globe came to view it and to congratulate my friend on his remarkable achievement, and had it not subsequently transpired that the fossilised tail-feather was, in point of fact, nothing more nor less than the discarded backbone of the Professor's breakfast haddock, there is little doubt but that he would have been made *honoris causa*, one of the keepers in the parrot house at the Zoo.

An ex-soldier, I see, after trying various methods of earning a livelihood, has at length set up in business as a bloater-curer. Should he be requiring a good, sound advertising-slogan I would respectfully suggest:—
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Once again the question is being discussed of whether or not we should have a National Opera House wherein to produce native operas given by native artists. Keen student of music as I am, you really ought to hear me play "Chopsticks"—I do not think the scheme is either practical or advisable. To begin with, our stock of native operas and operasingers is by no means large, and the chances are that, in order to keep the show going, we should be very soon compelled to revert to the more popular Italian opera—that extraordinary musical production which, though boasting an Italian name, is usually rendered by Spanish vocalists singing in French, a German orchestra playing in tonic-sofa, and a Russian ballet dancing in next to nothing. A further point is that, owing to the present high prices of port and eggs and bottled stout, opera is an expensive luxury nowadays. Hence men who want to go to sleep after dinner elect to patronise the so much cheaper Turkish bath, or else enter Parliament, where, instead of paying to go to sleep, they get paid £400 a year for doing so.

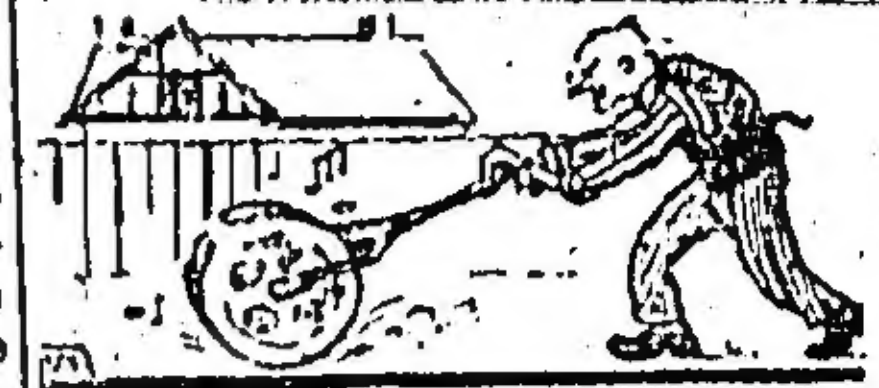
RYHMES WITHOUT REASON.

A certain young lady named Cholmondeley
Remarked to a friend somewhat glomondeley:
"Why do men all grimoce
When they look at my face?
Are my features so very uncolmondeley?"

A reader has written asking me what the little stars are for between the paragraphs of "Mixed Grill." Perhaps I ought to have explained before that they are inserted on "Safety First" principles. They are to enable shipwrecked sailors to steer without a compass.

Already "carols" have begun to haunt my front garden. Last night I distributed upwards of a ton of coal amongst fourteen Good-King-Wenceslases and twenty-threes. Christians awake. I also had a long argument through the letter-box with the First Nowell and a heart-to-heart talk with the navigator of three ships. In glowing phrases I told them one and all that when I wanted to hear an imitation of an asthmatic goat moaning for its young I'd send them a postcard, how?

As matters stand at the moment I have already facilities for hearing all the *al fresco* music I want: My next-door neighbour is one of



those all-the-year-round gardening maniacs, and even in these dark and chilly January mornings I can hear his garden-roller in full song.

A writer in a contemporary accuses the modern girl of marrying for money and not for love. If this be true, we shall certainly have to remodel our drawing-room love-songs, and the passionate lyric of the near future will, I predict, run somewhat as follows:—

No red, red rose I send thee, sweet,
As emblem of my passion true;
Instead of it, I send a note
P. O. for just a bob or two.

No kiss I press upon your lip
(Such demonstration's strictly barred);
I merely hand you out a tip
In token of my fond regard.

No gleaming circlet shall dapple
Your finger; set your mind at ease;
As pledge of our betrothal, I'll
Fill both your hands with Bradburys.

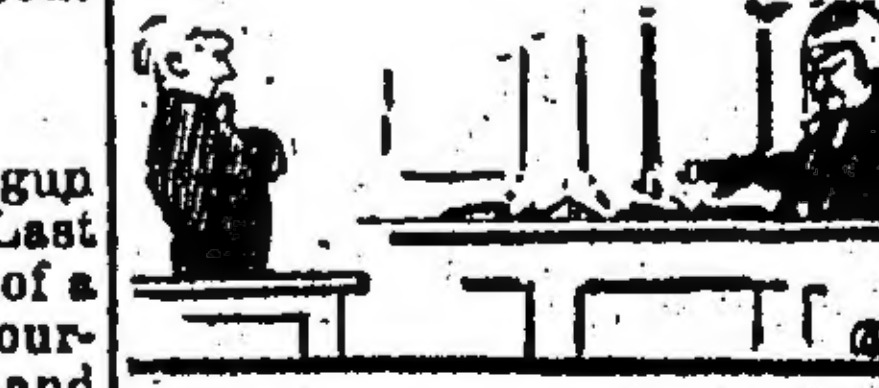
I'll lay no income at your feet;
I'll pay no homage at your boots;
I'll pay, instead, a cheque, my sweet,
Into your own account at Coutts.

KNOCK-KNEED KNORA:
(For The Girl who took the Wrong Umbrella.)
SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Garibaldi Ghorkin, a half-witted macaroni-borer, has been induced to forge a tram-ticket by—
Sir Cato Catmest, an auctioneer and estate agent of depraved and brutal habits. He has got into his clutches—
Uvula Fastille, the pretty daughter of a cash chemist. She has entrusted to Sir Cato a secret recipe for lined poultices invented by her father, which Sir Cato is trying to palm off on the Siamese Government as the plans of a new torpedo. Ghorkin, however, has discovered the plot, and has made an appointment with—
Det. Insp. Baddelley-Bungle, of the C.I.D., to meet him opposite the lamp-post in the Strand. Ghorkin has arranged to wear a Brussels sprout in his button-hole so that he may recognise the Inspector, who will be disguised as a ventriloquist.

CHAPTER XVII. (Cont.)
Silently the jury filed back into court. But a shadow of emotion showed upon Frederick Ffoliot-French's face. He was innocent, be the verdict what it might. It was not his hand that had administered the poisoned doughnuts to the dead millionaire. The silence was broken by the clerk of the court.
"Gentlemen of the jury, are you agreed upon your verdicts?"
"No!" said the foreman, in a steady voice.
"Do you find the prisoner guilty or not guilty?"
"We do!" came the reply, unflatteringly.
Solemnly the judge put on his black hat and gloves, and turned to the dock. "Prisoner at the bar," he began, "the jury have

found you guilty and not guilty of the crime of murder—
A thickly-veiled woman rose in the court.
"No! no! I did it! I did it!"
Frederick Ffoliot-French started as if struck by a pole-axe, for the voice was the voice of Mildred Mildew!
(To be continued—if I can think how.)

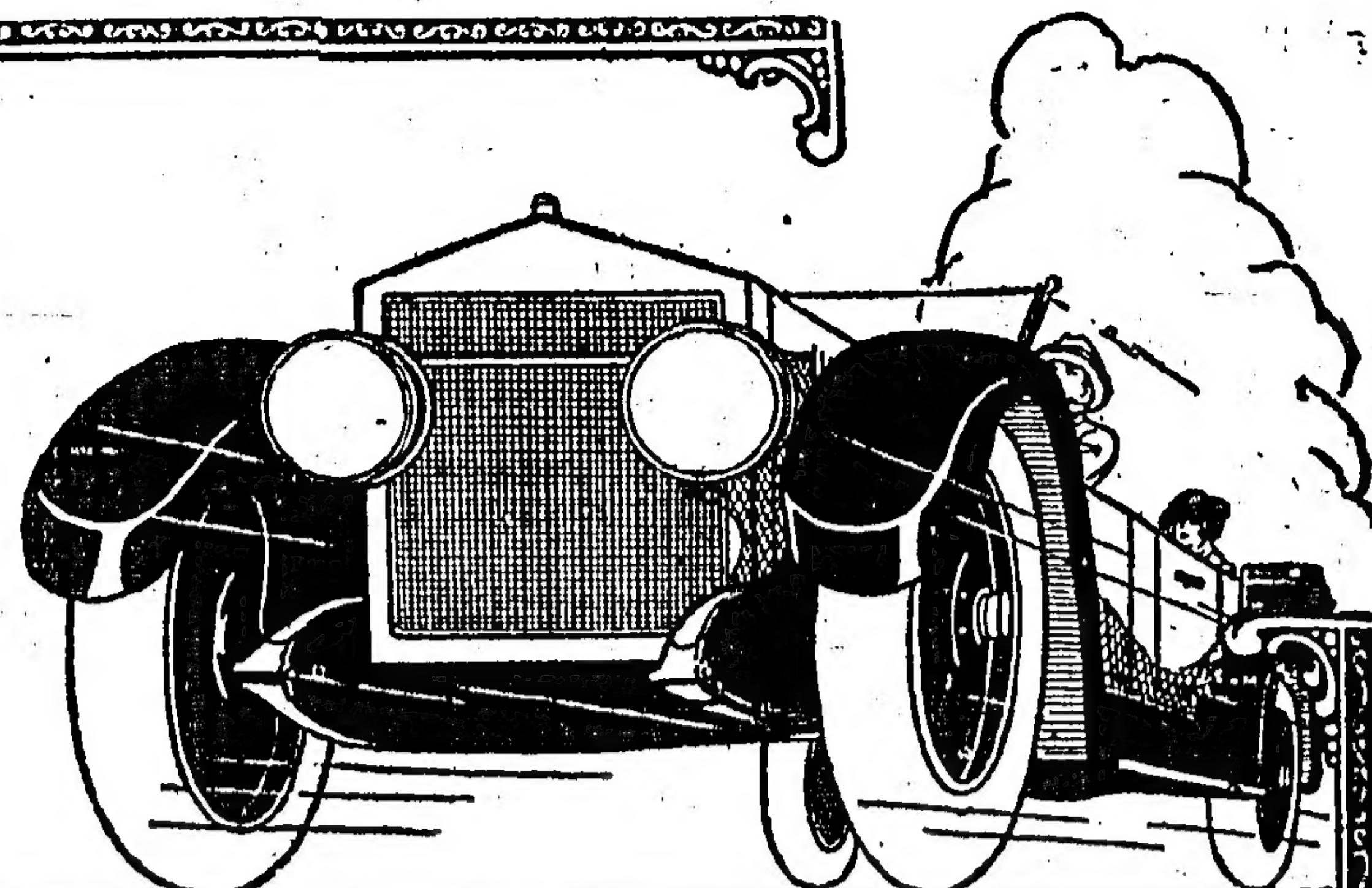
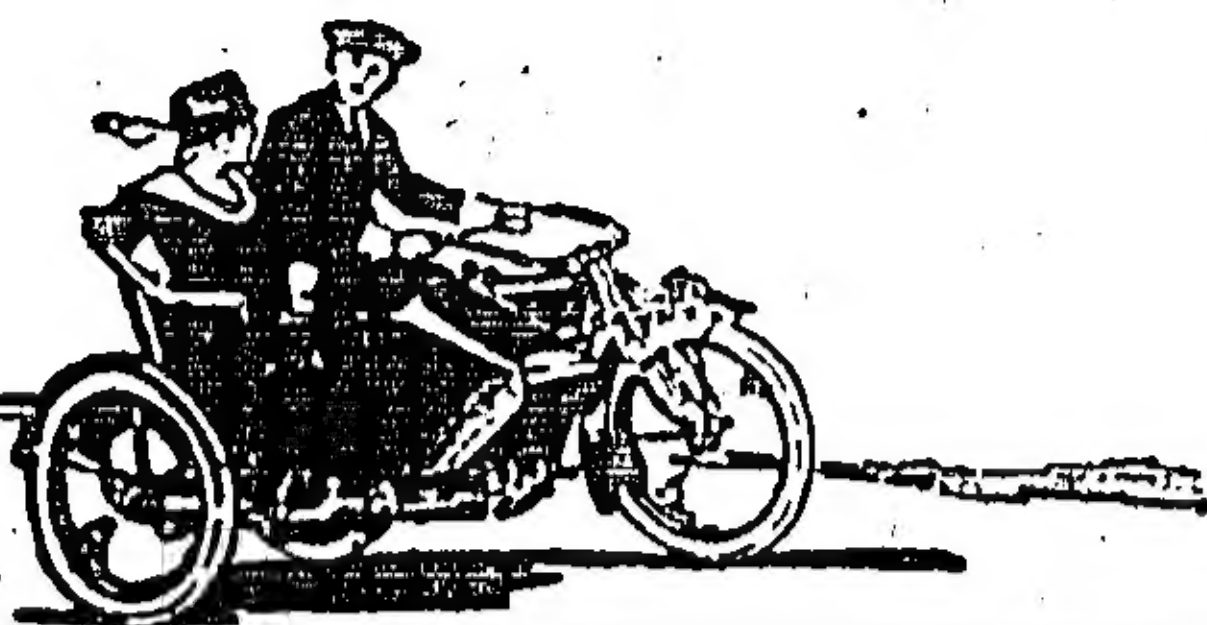


MOTORING SUPPLEMENT

OF
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LOCAL MOTOR NOTES & NEWS

The writer of these notes was privileged during the past week to have a very interesting conversation with a local owner of an English car—a 16 h.p. Wolseley, such as was described by a special correspondent in this Supplement last week. The conversation turned on the subject of the comparative rarity of British made cars in Hongkong, the Wolseley owner thinking such a position the reverse of what it should be. The British motor car industry is in a bad way, he said, and it was time that car owners in Hongkong gave a little more consideration to British makes before buying American makes. The difference in price, he said, was more than made up because of the longer life and general superiority of the car. And then came the old argument—always interesting because it has never been settled.

The importers of American cars—and they are in the vast majority—argue this wise: "Though it may be true that English cars have a longer life, the average American car is good for as many miles as anyone reasonably wants out of a car. Who wants to own a ten-year old car, anyway? Fashion in cars are continually changing and a car bought today will look a distinct 'back number' in ten years' time. The number of miles an American car will do before it is fit for the scrap-heap is quite enough for any vehicle the design of which is by no means yet perfected. The initial cost is a tremendous factor in sales, and the American manufacturers cut that cost down as low as possible, give good value for money, and produce an automobile that will last any owner as long as he would desire it. By the time it has grown old he can afford to get a new one." Such are their arguments. Now let us take the argument for the British product.

It might have been true years ago, when the manufacture of cars was in its very infancy, that radical changes in motor cars were inevitable. But is that true to-day? The pedal cycle has been what it is for over a generation, and there is many an owner of a Sunbeam, a Rover, or some other good make of pedal bike who has had his machine for very many years and who is as proud of it to-day as when he first bought it. It is still giving the best of service. Has not a similar state of things arrived as regards motor cars? Is not present-day design, with its perfectations of engineering practice, with its stream-line bodywork, its improved suspension and its proved performance up to such a high standard that, even if there are minor improvements to come, there is little room for radical change? Will not a car bought to-day be rendering efficient and economical service ten years hence? British cars are dearer to buy because they are superior in all those qualities that go to make up long life and trouble-free service. Should not a British motorist in a British Colony buy British cars, knowing that even if he has to pay a little more at the start he will get longer service, and will be supporting a British industry? Even if the fashion in cars does change will he not be proud of the car he bought ten or twelve years ago and which is still going strong?

Those are the main arguments in this matter of British *vis-a-vis* American motor products, and one fears that it must be left to individual purchasers to make their choice. One main factor operating against the ready sale of British cars here is the general lack of ready purchasing facilities—the absence of stocks—and the inability to buy spares and get service. Until some enthusiastic pioneers get busy on the matter the position will, we think, remain very much as now.

Just a week ago there was another drop in the local price of petrol. From 95 cents per gallon it has dropped to 90 cents—an appreciable fall when one comes to settle up a month's running bill. Only a few months back it was \$1.00 per gallon, and, although we think that the price is too high as compared with prices at home and in America, the reduction is welcomed. When the owner-driver of a moderately-powered car can run out to Castle Peak and back for just less than \$2 or round the New Territories for less than \$3, it cannot be very strongly argued that motoring is of prohibitive cost.

A Singapore paper, in commenting on the growing traffic in that city, points out that the number of motor-cars, buses, and lorries registered there is 5,278 and the number of motor-cycles 1,137.

A HOME CASE.

MAGISTRATES' EXTRA-ORDINARY DECISION.

A member of the Automobile Association was recently convicted by the York Castle (Yorks East Riding) Bench on a charge of failing to produce his registration book on the request of a Police Officer.

The alleged offence occurred whilst the motorist was driving his car from Yorkshire to London. The car was stopped by the police for the purpose of a licence inspection, and the motorist was also asked to produce his registration book which, of course, he was unable to do.

It has always been understood by motorists that the registration book should not be kept on the car, but in a safe place at the permanent address of the car owner. Moreover, the law does not impose upon the motorist any obligation to produce his registration book immediately in this way, but to produce it within a reasonable time. In these circumstances, it seems clear that there was no legal ground for the charge and that the conviction was entirely erroneous.

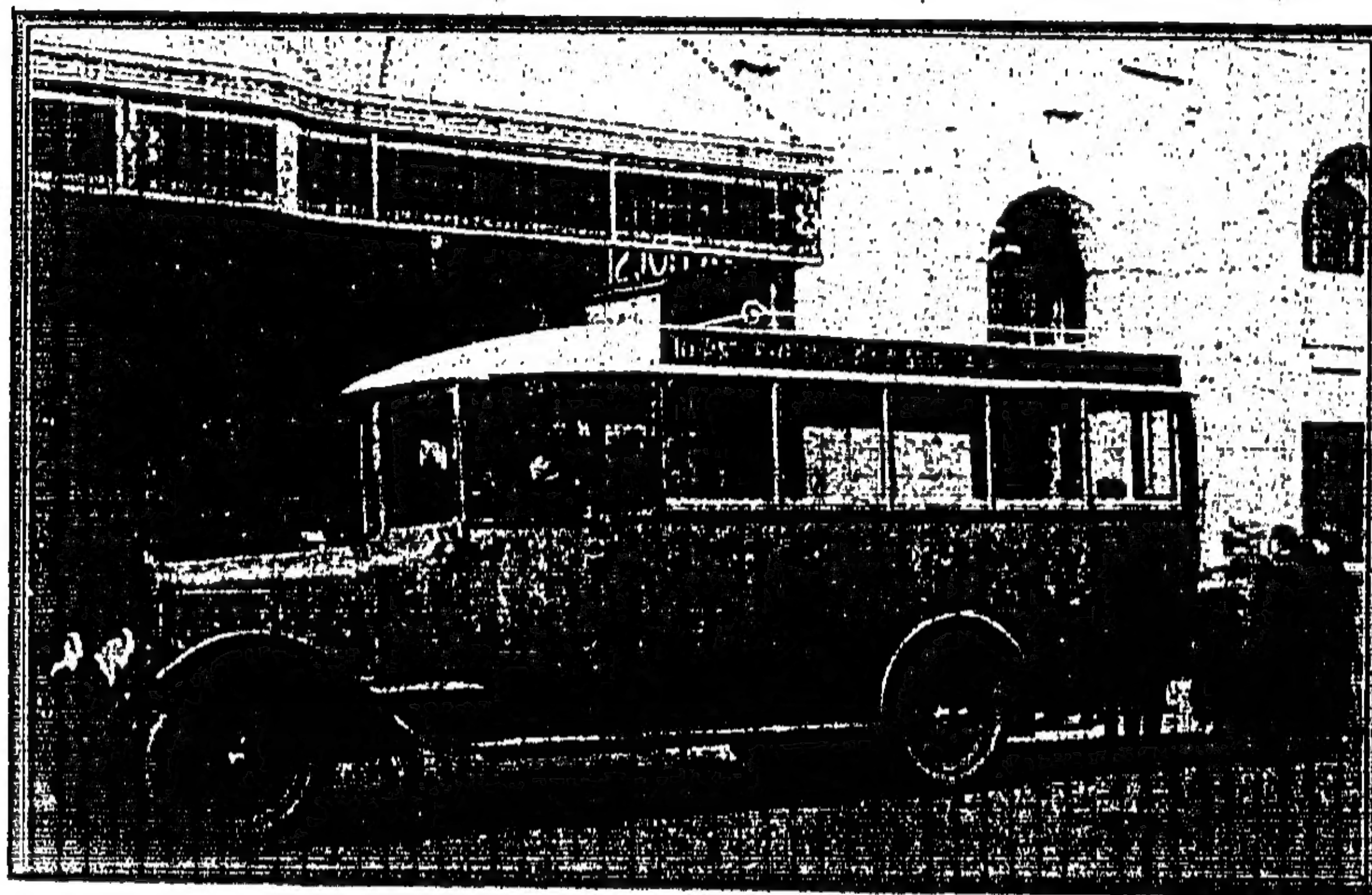
The Automobile Association is bringing the facts to the notice of the Home Office with a view to securing the cancellation of this conviction.

CAUSES OF SQUEAKING BRAKES.

Squeaking brakes are an annoyance to the public car and can be prevented by band adjustments that will equalize the pressure all around the drums by an occasional clearing of the surfaces of the lining and by avoiding protruding rivets.

Nuts on the binding post of battery connections should be screwed tight at all times.

HANDSOME CONVEYANCE FOR HOTEL GUESTS.



This is the handsome motor bus which meets all steamers and trains at Shanghai to pick up visitors who are to stay at the Majestic, Astor, Palace or Kalue Hotels. This picture was taken outside the Astor House where some new arrivals may be seen alighting from the conveyance. This omnibus, besides rejoicing in a really attractive exterior, is quite the most comfortable thing to travel in, and is much appreciated by guests of the Shanghai Hotels.

MOTORS V. RAIL.

A STORY OF COMPETITION.

Automobiles, especially the private passenger variety, have been cutting a noticeable swath from the income of the railroads in the last few years.

Highway improvement has brought more travellers out on the road, while the steam lines have had to cut down not only on short haul but long haul transportation.

Information dealing with the effect of motoring on railroads, which brought out these points, was put before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington by C. M. Burt, chairman of the passenger department of the Trunk Line Association.

His figures showed that it was not so much the motor bus as the privately owned automobile that was hurting the railroads. Local train travel in some cases has dropped as much as 73 per cent. since 1916 while motor touring over long distances has cut almost as deeply into the profits of the steam roads.

RESORTS REPORT.

In a check-up of tourists travel by auto and railroad, among hotels at famous eastern resorts last summer, Burt finds that most of the tourists got to those places by auto. One at Poland Spring, Me., reported 3,600 guests arrived by auto while 566 came by rail. Another hotel checked up 2029 guests coming by auto and 723 by rail.

"Practically all of this resort traffic if moved by train would naturally have patronized Pullman service on account of the travel distance and character of the traffic involved," adds Burt.

ROAD CHECK.

Checks of passenger auto traffic into important centres also pointed to the immense business taken from the railroads by the automobile. One of these checks, on the National Highway at Cumberland, Md., showed 2359 cars passing a given point in one day, about half of them having Maryland licences.

It showed more than 1150 cars passing this point, all from foreign states, of which 32 were recorded during the day.

"There is no assurance the occupants of these cars would have availed of train service in the absence of automobile accommodations," Burt comments.

RAPID DETERIORATION.

CARS SCRAPPED TOO QUICKLY.

Automobiles are going to the junk heap faster than they ought to.

Why? Because too many drivers, who don't want to bother with repairs and tyre trouble after the first year or so, trade their cars in for new ones.

As a result, dealers in junked autos are piling up riches, thanks to more than two million auto owners. Last year, the U. S. Commerce Commission estimates, valued at \$2,000,000,000 were junked—taken apart for the pieces that were still usable. That's an annual figure.

The life of an auto is figured at about six years, on an average. Some live much shorter lives, others last years longer. This depends on the usage, which includes mileage and care, and the construction.

DEPRECIATION.

On an average, however, dealers and insurance companies figure annual depreciation about as follows:

First year, 40 per cent; second year, 20 per cent; third year, 15 per cent; fourth year, 10 per cent; fifth year, 10 per cent; sixth year, 5 per cent.

Of course, according to usage, the first year's depreciation on some cars may run as high as 60 per cent, while it may be as low as 20 per cent on others. The average rate is put at 40 per cent.

Almost immediately on taking a new car out of the salesroom, this percentage is deducted by most dealers. The reason is that the dealers get a 25 per cent. or higher discount on cars from the manufacturer. At least this must be deducted from the new car that they have to buy back.

Besides, they must add charges for another attempt at selling the car, and if it has been run the least bit, a further cost of reconditioning brings the deduction to the 40 per cent. rate.

EARLY TRADE-INS.

The first year, therefore, brings so low a reduction on the value of the car that it isn't worth trading. Repairs, general upkeep, are still reasonable. The car has hardly begun to give its service. Yet thousands of auto drivers trade their cars in after a year's

DETROIT NEWS.

AN INTERESTING CEREMONY.

The formal opening in Detroit of the Book Cadillac Hotel, the tallest hotel structure in the world and the largest outside of New York City, occurred Monday night, December 8th, and was the occasion for signal recognition by civic organizations and leaders in the city's commercial, financial and manufacturing circles.

Among the congratulatory presentations made during the evening, two from the Cadillac Motor Car company attracted unusual attention. They were a custom-built Cadillac enclosed car and a painting by N. C. Wyeth, one of America's foremost artists, presented by the motor car company in recognition of the use in common by themselves and the owners of the new hostelry of the name and coat-of-arms of Le Sieur Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac, founder of the city of Detroit. The presentations were made by H. H. Rice, president of the Cadillac Motor Car company.

The body of the car was built in the custom division of the Fisher Body corporation and the painting by Wyeth is a symbolic creation exemplifying "The Spirit of Leadership."

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When there are other members of the family eligible to drive the car they should be taught how to drive. This will be great assistance when the one who holds the operator's license is ill or away.

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A dealer who pays \$50 or \$100 for an old car, although that auto might have lived only four or five years and is still in running order would rather sell it as junk than pay for repainting and repairing it on a long chance of selling the car in the renewed condition. He'd rather stand the loss than the bother.

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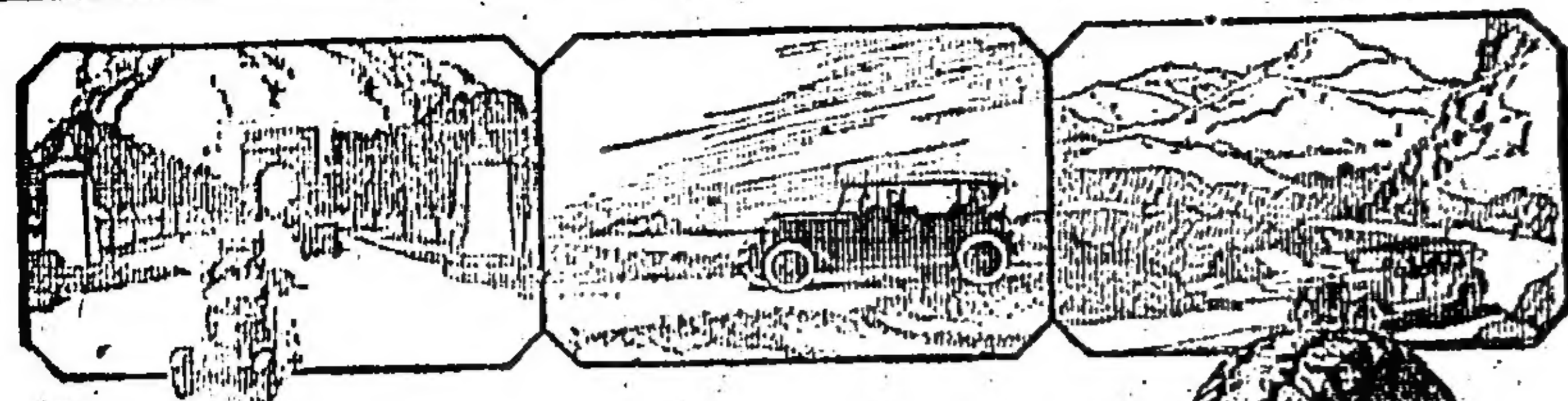
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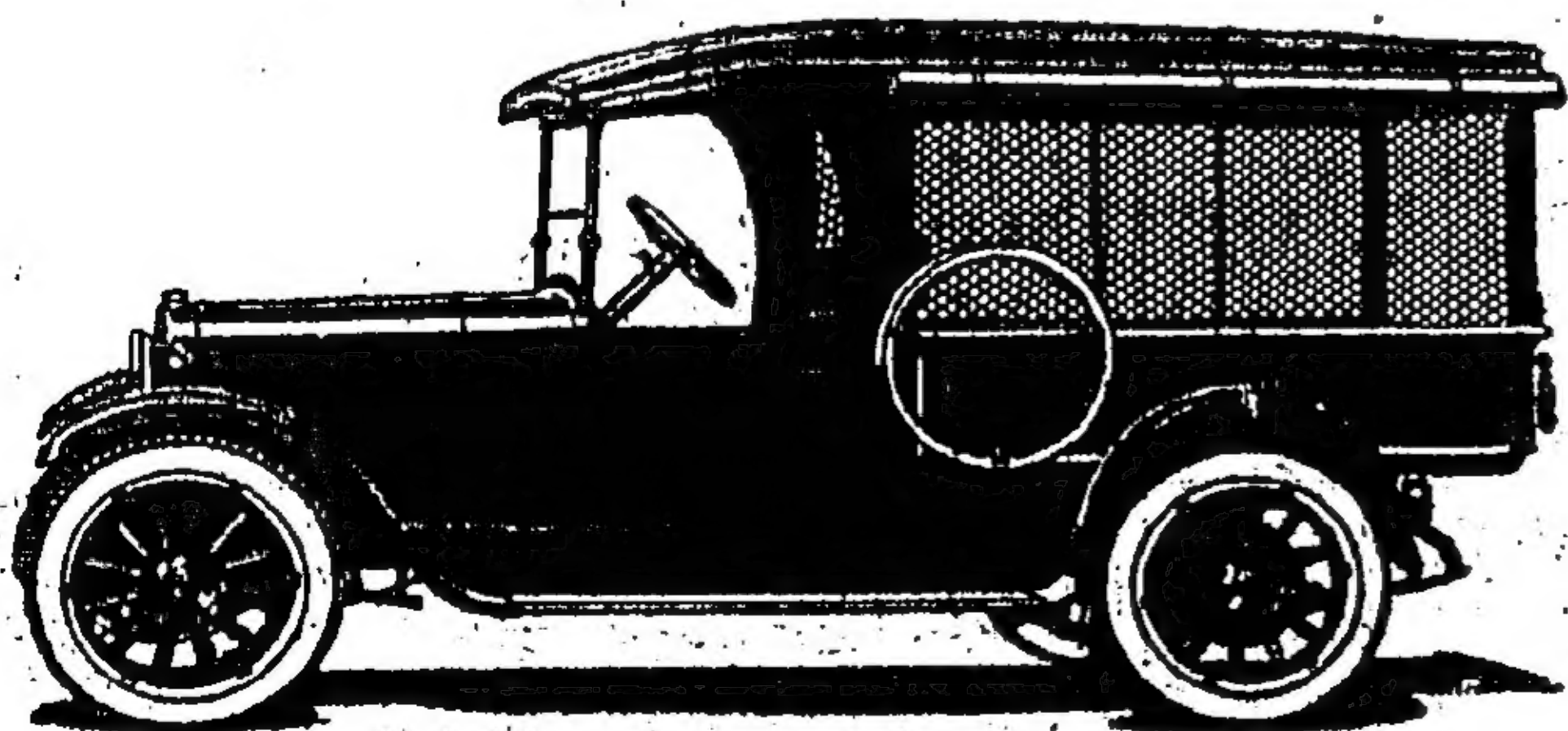
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MODERN CARS.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Once again London has succeeded in attracting to itself the representation of the main part of the world effort in automobile production. There is, indeed, no sign of any lessening of the international interest in the Olympia displays; rather is the avidity with which foreign makers seek to join in them on the increase.

For this there are two very good reasons, the more obvious of them being the recent elimination of the British Customs duty. Foreign makers naturally regard this move as widening their prospects in the English market. The second reason is that it is realized on all hands that the motoring movement in Great Britain is rapidly increasing; that, moreover, the British market is the one of all the rest with the greatest possibilities of extension in the near future; and that it is showing every sign of realizing these possibilities to the gratification and profit of all those who can supply the goods in demand, whether they be native or foreign producers.

The immediate result of all these attractions (without on this occasion considering their ultimate influence on the cause of the British motor manufacturing industry) has been the presentation at Olympia of a wonderful bird's-eye view of the automobile production resources of the various manufacturing nations, of the strength and weakness of the multitude of competitive offensives, and of the general nature and direction of these attacks which will be made on the world's markets in 1925.

In such an enlightening and intimate comparison—as only Olympia can afford—the English effort shows up exceedingly well. Prices are no longer the bugbear of the overseas trader. It is little short of marvellous to what lengths many British manufacturers have gone, considering their comparatively small output, to eliminate that fruitful cause of complaint—high prices. Olympia revealed that to-day British makers, in their special field, have little or nothing to fear from price competition in any market, and so the whole question of securing an acceleration of export progress hinges on the parts that vehicle size and horse power are to play in governing the overseas demand of the future.

With few exceptions, of course, the British utility car—that is, the low-priced car designed for popular service—must be looked for in the 12 to 14 h.p. class, nominal power rating. Are motorists and traders overseas to continue to regard these cars, as basically unsuited to their general requirements? We think the answer calls for rather more preparation than is usually accorded to it.

The United States, home of the "full size" automobile, is mainly responsible for the present fashion existing in many markets, particularly in the British Dominions, and America is wavering in her faith in the overwhelming superiority of the big car. It is no secret that "official America" has been studying the characteristics of what is generically called the light car. The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce of Government Departments interested are coming to the conclusion that the tremendous vogue of the lightweight car in Europe is something more than a passing phase, and the time may not be far distant when America will undergo a revolution in her conception of suitable automobile design.

We mention all this to indicate that, despite the strong attitude taken up in many quarters, it is not safe to invest an opinion as to the desirability of a 20 h.p. engine, and other chassis weights and measurements to match, with the rigidity of a creed. The wonderful success of British and Continental makers with their smaller units and lighter chassis has dealt some severe blows at the sacrosanct position of the big car. Its future as the vehicle for the multitude is even now in the melting pot.

SUNDAY IS WORST TRAFFIC DAY.

Sunday has been found to be the most dangerous day for motoring, according to a survey of nearly 1000 localities, made by the American National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. Thursday and Monday follow, respectively, in the number of auto accidents. The most dangerous period during the day is between 4 and 5 in the afternoon.

NEW SPANISH SPEEDWAY.

PREPARATION FOR THE GRAND PRIX OF 1926.

Barcelona.—The race for the Grand Prix will in 1926 take place in Spain, and the Real Automovil Club is confronted with the task of finding a course suitable for a contest of such importance, in which enormous speeds may be expected. Spanish motorists are aware of the deficiencies of their highways, but they may be rolled upon to see that the course on which the race is to be run is brought up to modern requirements.

In the first place, it has been decided to construct near Madrid a new speedway, which will be the largest in the world. A company has been formed in Madrid with a capital of four million of pesetas, and the ground necessary has been purchased at Canillejas, not far from the Madrid-Alcala road.

The directors of this new company are making arrangements whereby a part of the race for the Grand Prix of 1926 shall be run on the new way; to this effect the adjacent roads which are considered suitable for the contest will be joined up with the autódromo, thus forming a circuit which will be similar to that at Monza.

Horse-racing and other sports will also be possible at the new speedway, owing to its immense size. It is expected to be finished within a year.

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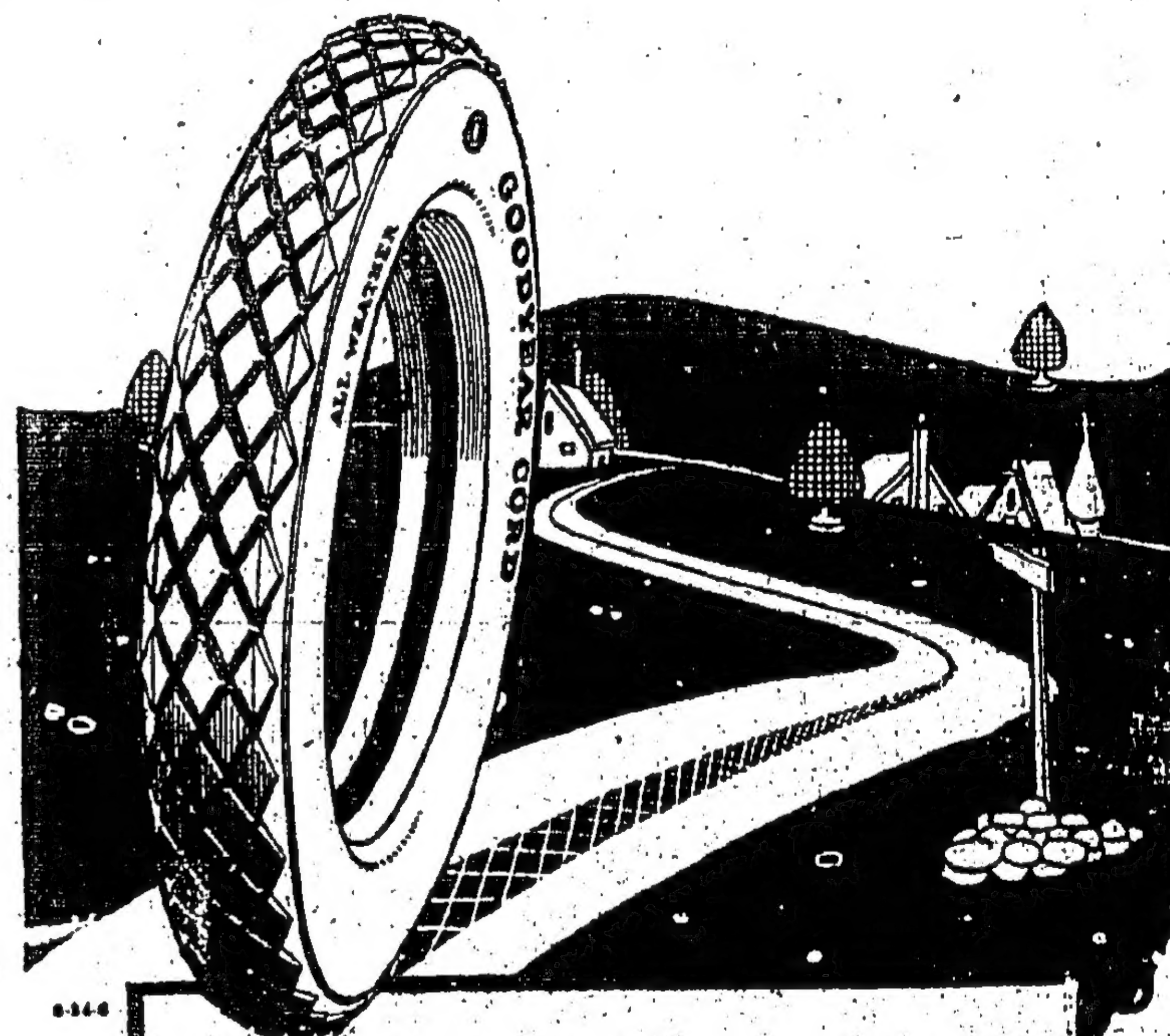
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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, 17th. JANUARY, 1925.

DRIFTING IN ARCTIC ICE. Facts About Amundsen's Expedition.



THE SCHOONER MAUD ENSET SHOWS ROALD AMUNDSEN

Seattle, Dec. 20th.—After two and a half years of drifting in arctic ice, the handful of hardy adventurers that put to sea in Roald Amundsen's schooner Maud is beginning to weaken. All hands are ready to come back. But, caught in the ice, they can't. All they can do is drift on and waiting on, for tide or fate to pull them out.

That is the gist of the latest report on the expedition received by U. S. Weather Bureau officials.

The expedition was launched on the quite well established theory that the movement of arctic ice, caused by ocean currents is over the north pole. Amundsen's plan was to force the Maud under her own power as far north as possible, then

lot her drift with the floes. His idea was to collect almost every conceivable type of geological, oceanological and meteorological information.

Most important of all, by plumbing the depths of the sea and gathering data on wind, tidal and other conditions, he hoped to enable science to predict weather conditions in the temperate regions six months ahead.

With this in mind, Amundsen set out with the Maud in 1919. The next year the schooner was pulled out of the ice and rescued off northern Siberia by the U. S. coast guard cutter Buor.

Undiscouraged by this Amundsen resolved to try again, and

in 1922 the Maud sailed through Bering Straits with a dozen men on board.

The ship was provisioned for seven years. It also had on board seven boxes containing Christmas presents for the crew—one box for each Christmas they might be marooned. And a phonograph donated by the girls of Norway.

For a time the Maud kept in touch with the U. S. Weather Bureau by radio. Then she drifted out of range.

The message that just came was relayed. It stated that the Maud was north of Wrangel Island, caught in the floes, and drifting rapidly to the north and west.

Just why the explorers were discouraged and ready—through-

unable—to turn back, was not specified. The nerve strain of being caged together, helpless, in the stark, frozen wastes of the far north—perhaps of listening to the same talking machine records over and over again, of knowing months in advance what each dinner menu would be—is believed to have played its part.

Amundsen, who did not accompany the expedition in person, is preparing meanwhile to fly over the pole by aircraft. It is reported from Christiania that he has been provided with a fund of \$100,000 for the venture.

It will be his third attempt. His first solar air project—a flight from Point Barrow, Alaska, to Spitzbergen—failed when his machine went bad. His second effort was halted, by lack of funds.

But the benefits to the science of weather forecasting derived from even a most successful arctic expedition are problematical, according to Mr. Charles F. Marvin, Weather Bureau chief.

"If we could receive regular polar weather reports, day by day and year after year, there is no telling what we might learn," he says.

"I cannot predict that we would be able to forecast weather for an entire season in advance, but there is at least that hope."

"But reports sent down by individual arctic expeditions are too desultory to be used as an accurate basis for calculations. So far they have done us little good."

SPORTS PARS.

Interesting World Items.

Ex-Guardsman George West, of Fulham, and Albert Rogers, of Mitcham, fought a draw over 15 rounds of terrific close-quarter work at the Ring, Blackfriars, recently.

The French sporting paper *Auto* recently asked their readers to decide who is the most popular among sport-women in France. Mlle. Lenglen proved an easy winner of the contest, obtaining 2417 votes or 800 more than the lady immediately following her. She has been proclaimed the French "Queen of sport."

A. E. Cooke, the New Zealand five-eighth, was presented with a memento at Llanelli in recognition of the fact that his father was born in that town—a memento, which, an English paper remarks, "in the matter of intrinsic value, will no doubt have due regard to Caledonian scruples."

Kid Lewis has issued a challenge to Tommy Milligan, Hamilton, who deprived him of the European welter-weight title at Edinburgh last week, for a return contest in London for £250 a side, under Championship conditions. Johnny Dundee, the world's feather-weight champion, is also anxious to meet Milligan.

Oxford University proved the better team against Cambridge yesterday. There was not much between the sides, but the "dark blues" had it, and that distinctly. It was the superior speed and cleverness of the Oxford backs that pulled them through. Among the backs H. J. Kittermaster, the stand off was the only one who was not a success. A. C. Wallace was particularly good, and G. P. S. Macpherson and C. G. Aitken also did well.

Archie Hull, the tall centre half-back of Ilford, who has been playing in great form all the season, made such an impression in the replayed Cup-tie with Leyton, at the Boleyn Castle Ground, that the West Ham management induced him to sign amateur League forms for them. His talent is not confined to football, for he is an excellent lawn tennis player, and has a good voice of a singer.

CRACK CANADIAN TRAIN. Covers Thrice Distance to the Moon.



The Trans-Canada Limited, the crack trans-continental express of the Canadian Pacific Railway, operated during the tourist season, completed its 1924 schedule on Sept. 17th, when these trains steamed into the terminals at Vancouver and Montreal, having made 238 trips of a total mileage of 748,748 miles, which is three times the distance from the earth to the moon. The run from Montreal to Vancouver was 2,886 miles, covered in 90 hours, and vice.

2,707 miles from Toronto to Vancouver in 86 hours.

Mr. C. B. Foster, Passenger Traffic Manager, summing up the season's performance, gave out some remarkably interesting figures which afford a partial insight into the magnitude of the task of maintaining such a service. The equipment of each of the ten trains consists of one baggage car, one dining car and four standard sleepers, one 10-compartment car, Vancouver to Montreal, and another from Montreal to Winnipeg, with a drawing room-3-compartment car from Montreal to Vancouver.

The year's service called for 22 changes of engine on each Trans-Canada run from Montreal to Vancouver and two engines for the Toronto-Sudbury connection made by each train. This service required 48 engine runs daily, and including these, the trains made only 26 stops on their whole run.

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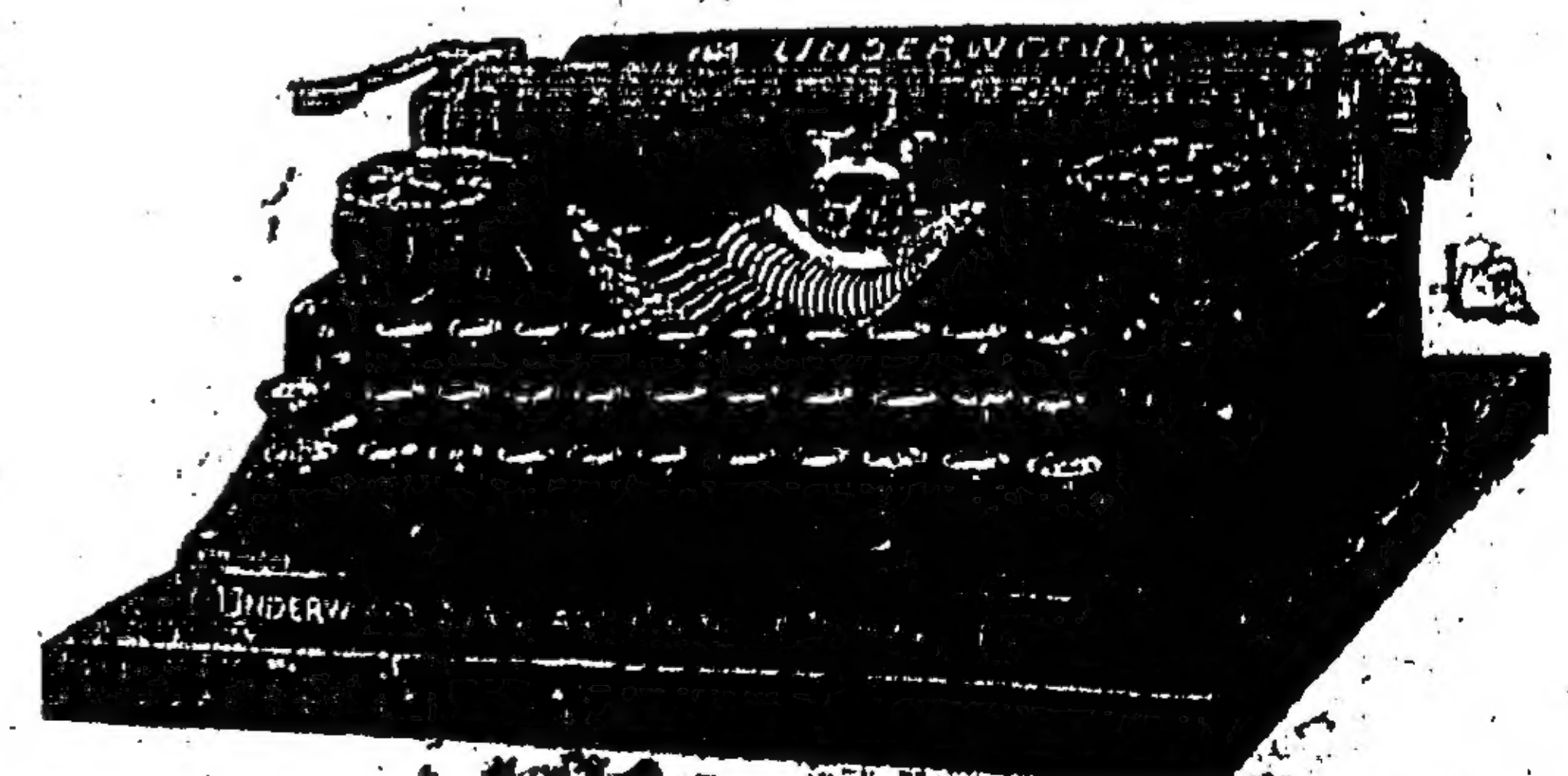
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At the same time, he claims that the business man will be able to sit down at a typewriter in his own office and type secret instructions or information for his representative thousands of miles away.

Signor Manrico Comaro is the inventor of the Comaro secret wireless system, and was employed in wireless experimental work during the war by the British Admiralty.

The Comaro system is a method of direct sending and direct printing of messages by wireless without a code, just on the ordinary tape machine taps out its messages.

Perhaps the most important claim made is that the invention is absolutely secret, and cannot be "tapped." Morse is used with the Comaro system, and consequently neither coding nor decoding is necessary.

The entire apparatus consists of two parts—the transmitting and receiving machines. The transmitter includes a typewriting machine, resembling the ordinary typewriter, an apparatus called a combiner, which can produce 100,000,000 different combinations of the alphabet, and consequently can produce 100,000,000 combinations of frequencies and transmit them to 100,000,000 stations, separately and secretly, and an ordinary wave generator.

SUPER RADIO FOR SINGAPORE.Our London correspondent learns on excellent authority that the British Government is considering the erection of a high-power transmitting wireless station at Singapore, says the local *Free Press*. If the scheme materializes, as is likely, it will be almost a super station.

The British Government is now building at Rugby a wireless station which will be the largest in the world and capable of covering the world, but it is felt

that it would be useful to have a relay station of great size at Singapore, since thereby it could especially co-operate in respect to the Far East and Australasia.

Probably an announcement will be made on the subject at an early date.

PICTURES BY WIRE AND BY WIRELESS.

The transmission of photographs by means of the electric wire has for many years been a more or less practicable proposition, and we mentioned recently the case of a coloured photograph being "telephoned" from Chicago to New York in one hour, the initiator being a well-known experimenter, Mr. S. H. Horgan, of the Inland Printer. And now last week-end has brought the further and still more startling development of the wireless transmission of pictures from London to New York, comments a mail paper. In connection with this latter development, General Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America, says:

"To-day we have portraits of prominent people in England flashed across the Atlantic by electric impulse, and to-morrow we may expect to see a column of reading matter, or for that matter, an entire page transmitted through space in the same wireless way." Experiments with a transmitter sent from America to England installed in the London office of the Marconi Company, and with a receiver in New York, have been made and photographs were successfully transmitted.

The system is briefly as follows: A small ordinary photographic film, about half plate size, is placed on a glass drum. Inside the drum is a bright light, and an electric circuit is affected by the light shining through the film on to a photographic cell. As the drum revolves the light acts successively on different portions of the film. By this means the ordinary wireless telegraph circuit is operated, and an illustration can be reproduced at the distant station within a few minutes. At the other end the signals operate a pen, and, line by line, the photograph is reproduced in wavy lines and dots. Naturally the greater the detail the slower the process, and the rotation of the drum is accordingly advanced or retarded.

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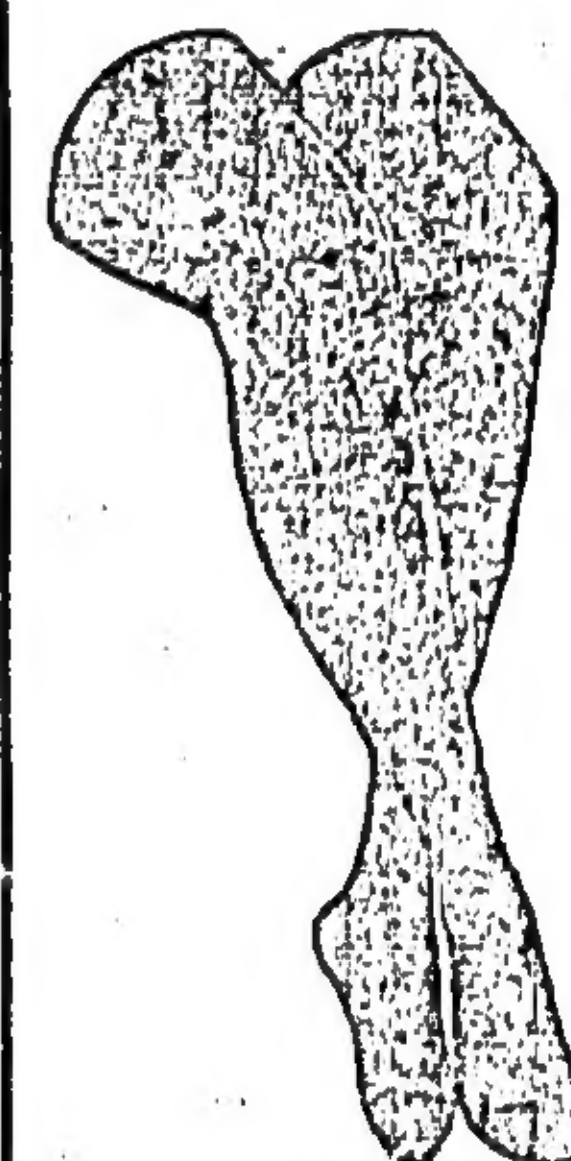
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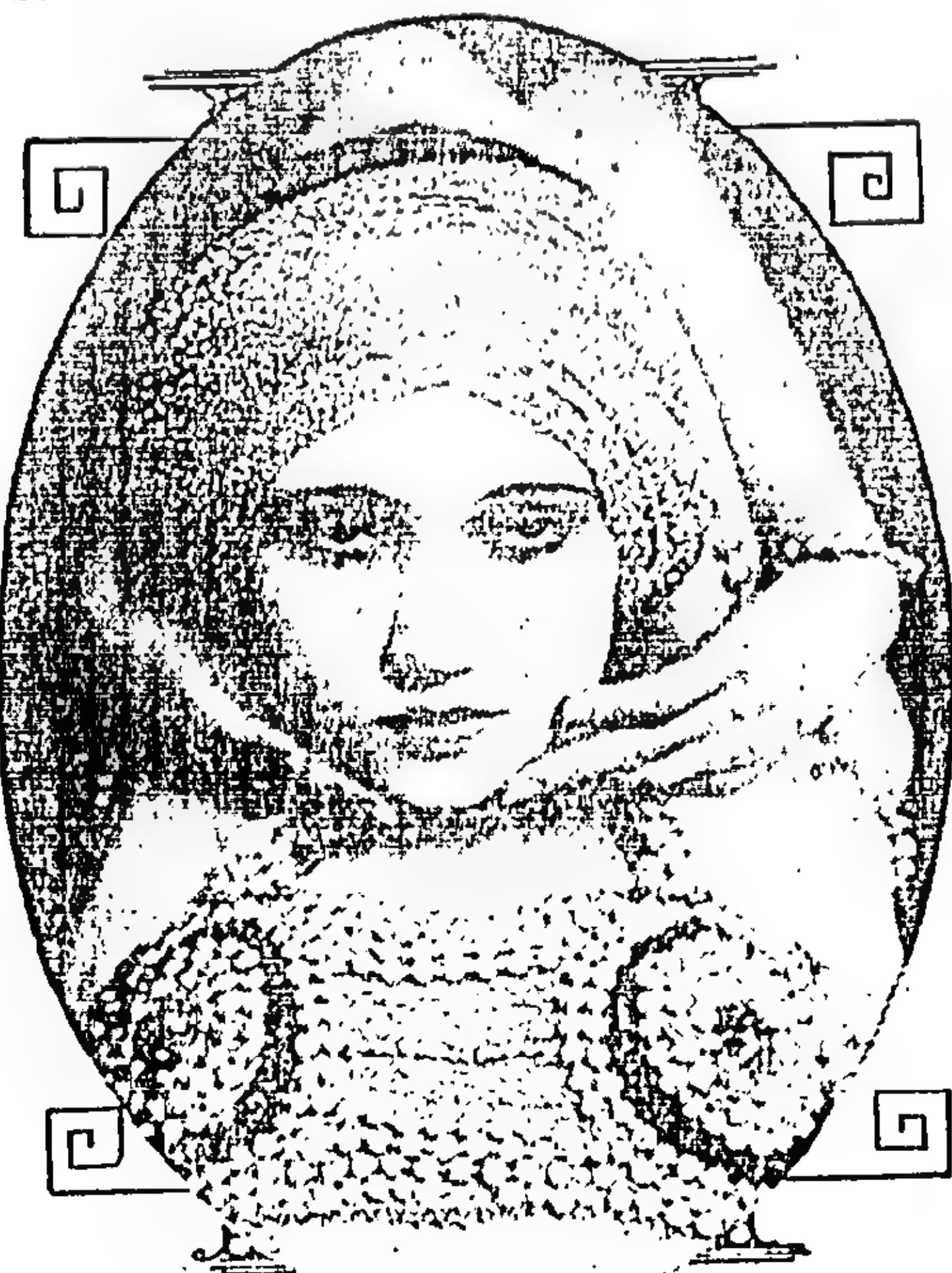
Sports stockings have come to take on extremely hardy, rugged character even in Paris. There are stockings of brush wool, often in the yellowish beige tone of camels hair, which makes them match the camel's hair and natural cashmere sports frocks which are popular. There are also wool and silk stockings, ribbed to show a black wool rib over a bright coloured silk interior—blue and black, black and white, scarlet and black, brown and black, and green and black all appear. Besides this, there are the jasper stockings, smoothly knit, but showing a mixture of colours, blue and brown most frequently.

A POPULAR FROCK.



This golden brown charmeuse frock is made over a chiffon underdress which has a panel and sleeves of lace. Bands of soft flying squirrel form the collar and band the panel. This combination of silk, lace and fur is one that is growing in popularity.

CLOTHED IN PEARLS.



Pearls in profusion, and little else, make the rich costume of this dancer now attracting attention and applause in England. Her dance like her garb smacks of the Orient, she bears the euphonious name of Judia Sudo.

EXERCISES THAT KEEP YOU SLIM.

The woman who can keep her figure slim and supple has gone far towards warding off the outward signs of middle age. If she can also keep her throat from becoming sagged, her age can only be a matter of conjecture, and the woman of 45 who has succeeded on these two points may well pass for 30.

And it is not an impossible feat. Any woman can achieve it provided she is willing to take the trouble and to persevere. But she must remember that no beauty treatment is of any avail which is merely spasmodic. Whether you decide to devote 10, 20 or 30 minutes daily to fighting Father Time, you must stick to your decision, for to miss even one day is to destroy the benefits obtained from several of the previous days.

The woman who is getting on in years should not adopt a starvation diet to keep herself slim. To do this merely increases the lines and wrinkles she may already have and encourages others to form. But she should endeavour to eliminate excess of uric acid from the system. This is a trouble that almost everyone, both man and woman, has to combat after 35, and it is very disastrous to beauty. It makes the eyes dull and gives puffy rings beneath them, and causes stiffness of the joints which gives an impression of age.

The finest exercises for fighting spreading of the hips and general stiffness are all forms of stretching exercises—touching the toes without bending the knees, and picking up imaginary articles from the floor without bending the knees.

Stretching exercises can be done in the morning, on first waking before getting up. Stretch out first one leg as far as possible, then the other, stretching the foot with the toes downwards. Then stretch the arms.

For "touching the toes" stand erect, raise the hands above the head, then bend from the waist, keeping the knees perfectly straight, and endeavour to touch the toes with the tips of the fingers. I say endeavour, because it will not be possible to do this exercise at the first attempt. At first reach as low as possible, then, with practice, you will soon succeed in reaching down to the toes without bending the knees.

Picking up imaginary articles from the floor without bending the knees is also excellent.

High stock collars with big bows and streamers are worn with extremely décolleté evening gowns.



The urge that drives the Maine Street girl to Broadway and what it often makes of her in the Big City is discussed in detail by William Johnston, in December Hearst's International.

Most of the New York women who get their names into the papers are—or at least originally were—small-town girls, says Mr. Johnston. "If you traced back their history you would find many of them who could remember, if they would, the days of their girlhood when they lived in a small town somewhere and had to help dry the dishes. Once the small-town girl gets to the Big City, she makes up her mind to stay—and stay she does."

In support of his contention he cites, among many others, Maxine Elliott who, as a girl, was Jessie Dermott, of Rockland, Me.; Geraldine Farrar, who was born in Melrose, Mass.; and Mary Garden, who grew up in Chicago.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw came from a town of perhaps seventy-five

hundred, Tarentum, Pa. Kay Laurell, famed Follies beauty, was a telephone operator in the village of North-East, near Erie, Pa. The famous Peggy Hopkins Joyce was little Maggie Upton, the barber's daughter at Norfolk, Va.

Irene Castle was born in New Rochelle; Lillian Gish, Springfield, O.; Margaret Anglin, Ottawa, Canada; Julia Marlowe was little Sally Frost in the English village of Calbeck, and when she was five years old moved to Kansas.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

These little confections will be very welcome on the tea table.

One egg (white), 5 tablespoons granulated sugar, 5 tablespoons finely chopped peanuts, few grains salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Beat white of egg until stiff with 1 teaspoon cold water. Slowly add sugar, beating constantly. Shell and remove skins from peanuts. Put through the food chopper. Add to egg mixture with salt and vanilla. Drop from a teaspoon onto a buttered baking sheet and bake 15 minutes in a slow oven.

FASHIONS NOTES.

White velvet wings make very attractive trimming for a hat of shiny black haters plush.

A shawl collar of gold brocaded ribbon makes an attractive finish for a dark gown.

Boutonnieres of real flowers are worn on the shoulder of the evening frock by the smart Parisiennes.

Striped or plaid voile makes very attractive night gowns either in cotton or the silk weaves.

Often a ruffle of accordion pleated silk finishes the edge of a tunic blouse.

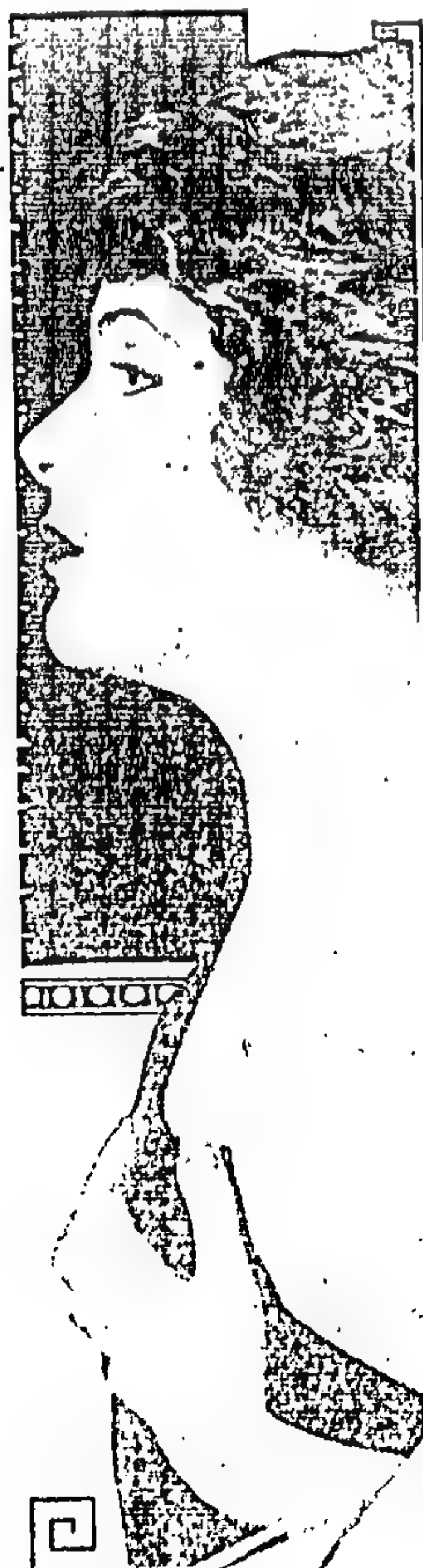
Beaded velvets, satins and crapes have returned to favour and are seen in large numbers at the opera and the smart restaurants.

A lining and collar and cuffs of brilliant red velvet are seen on a black cloth coat.

The newest skirts, particularly for street and sport costumes are circular in front and plain at the back and sides. Besides being extremely comfortable, they are very chic.

Double chiffon scarfs are lovely for evening or daytime wear, and frequently they match the hat.

ALWAYS WINS.



Winning beauty prizes has become a commonplace for Miss Katherine Spencer Smith, whose father was prominent as a former U. S. consul and her grandfather was three times mayor of Cincinnati, O. She has been a model for James Montgomery Flagg.

ELABORATE EVENING DRESS.

The new winter models that are being more or less secretly shown by the most exclusive Paris houses, emphasise the fact that there is a gradually widening gulf in the fashions for day and evening wear. Street frocks may still be straight and slim, but where evening frocks are concerned boyish simplicity is being de-throned in favour of more graceful mature styles that tend towards ultra-elaboration.

OLD WORLD SPLENDOR. We are reminded of the splendour of old Courts in the almost universal favour for fashions in gold, or gold and white—the two colours which clearly lead the way for smart evening attire.

There are sumptuous evening gowns and wraps made of cloth of gold, gold laces, and shimmering, softly-coloured gold brocades, the effect of which is heightened by harmonising footwear and hosiery, head-dresses, and other dainty accessories.

There are also gowns of ivory white velvet, deeply banded with white fox fur; while even more magnificent still are those which show lame-encrusted tulle or crepe de Chine, which are veritable triumphs of needlecraft.

PASTEL SHADES.

After white and gold, favourite new tones for evening wear include some dainty grey-blues, and a lovely coppery effect that is obtained by putting layers of mousseline-de-soie over red or mauve lame. No one ignores the wonders of the new metal laces mounted on tulle or ecru web. Sometimes these delicate metal net threads, worked in needle-run lace patterns, are enriched with bright silver threads and embroidery; while the Spanish influence that is undoubtedly dominating the new evening fashions, is to be seen in dresses made with underdrapes of silver tissue worked in vivid wool embroidery over-draped with tunic of fine black lace. Jewel-studded lace tunics, many bordered with skunk, have reached a high pitch of magnificence, and even the straight, slip-on tunic frocks of last season now appear in a more elaborate

TO-DAY'S BEAUTY HINT.

The first of all beauty requisites is a perfectly pure cold cream, and sometimes you may care to make one at home. It you do, take 4 ounces of almond oil, 4 ounces rose water, 1/4 ounce spermaceti, 4 ounce white wax. Melt the wax and spermaceti gradually in a small saucepan, add the oil, and when it is hot add the rose water very slowly, stirring all the time, and last of all, stir in a few grains of borax. Beat well, pour into a jar, and leave to cool. Olive oil can be used if almond oil is too expensive, but the latter is wonderfully good for the skin.

WRITING TABLE FADES.

The latest writing-table fads include very deep azure blue writing paper, with envelopes to match, the address printed in a deeper blue, with writing-table appointments—sealing wax and taper, luggage labels, blotting paper, besides china inkpot, and pen tray, pencils and penholders to match. Practically any coloured blotting paper may now be had, chosen to match or harmonise with the room it is destined to adorn.

Prepaid correspondence cards printed with one's address, of the same shade as one's writing paper, are decidedly attractive.

guise, their hem line being cut up into a series of tabs, weighted with jewelled and crystal ornaments.

THE SPANISH INFLUENCE. A novelty trimming is tabular tulle fringe as fine as asprey fronds, weighed at the end with a crystal drop; while the Spanish influence is bright shoulder knots of flowers or a brilliant cluster of leaves, is emphasised everywhere, particularly in the new bouffant dresses of lace and tulle, which lend themselves so successfully to circular draperies—or those that have all their fullness brought to the front of the skirt, the back alone being slim and straight. Tassels of every imaginable size and description are coming back to favour.

The evening décolletage still remains fairly high in front, but it is cut away in a deep V in the back.

A new feature of some of the debutantes' dresses are long, tuile sleeves, that tie loosely at the wrists, but these are such flimsy affairs that they seem only a variation of the no-sleeve vogue.

A BEAUTIFUL MATERIAL.

Smart dressmakers are exploiting a new black wool and silk crepe, which looks its best made up in a long, slim, three-quarter length coat-frock, tied on one hip and trimmed round the hem with a killing of its own material. This is worn over a narrow slip.

There is also a fashion for gowns made of crepe de Chine, which are trimmed in the front only with a big bertha collar of their own material. This gives a shoulder cape effect in front and ends in a deep V, finished with a long hanging tassel.

BLACK SILK BROCADE.



Gorgeous black silk brocade and soft grey squirrel are ideal ingredients for a smart coat as you see by this photograph. Silk coats for winter are much in evidence for dressy wear and they are interlined and padded so that they are quite as warm as wool.

ENGAGEMENT OF SOCIETY BEAUTY.



The engagement of Frederica McKenney, one of Washington's most prominent society maidens, to Blaine Mallan, member of one of the capital's oldest families, has been announced. Miss McKenney, daughter of Frederic Duncan McKenney, made her debut two years ago.

A PAGE FOR THE KIDDIES.

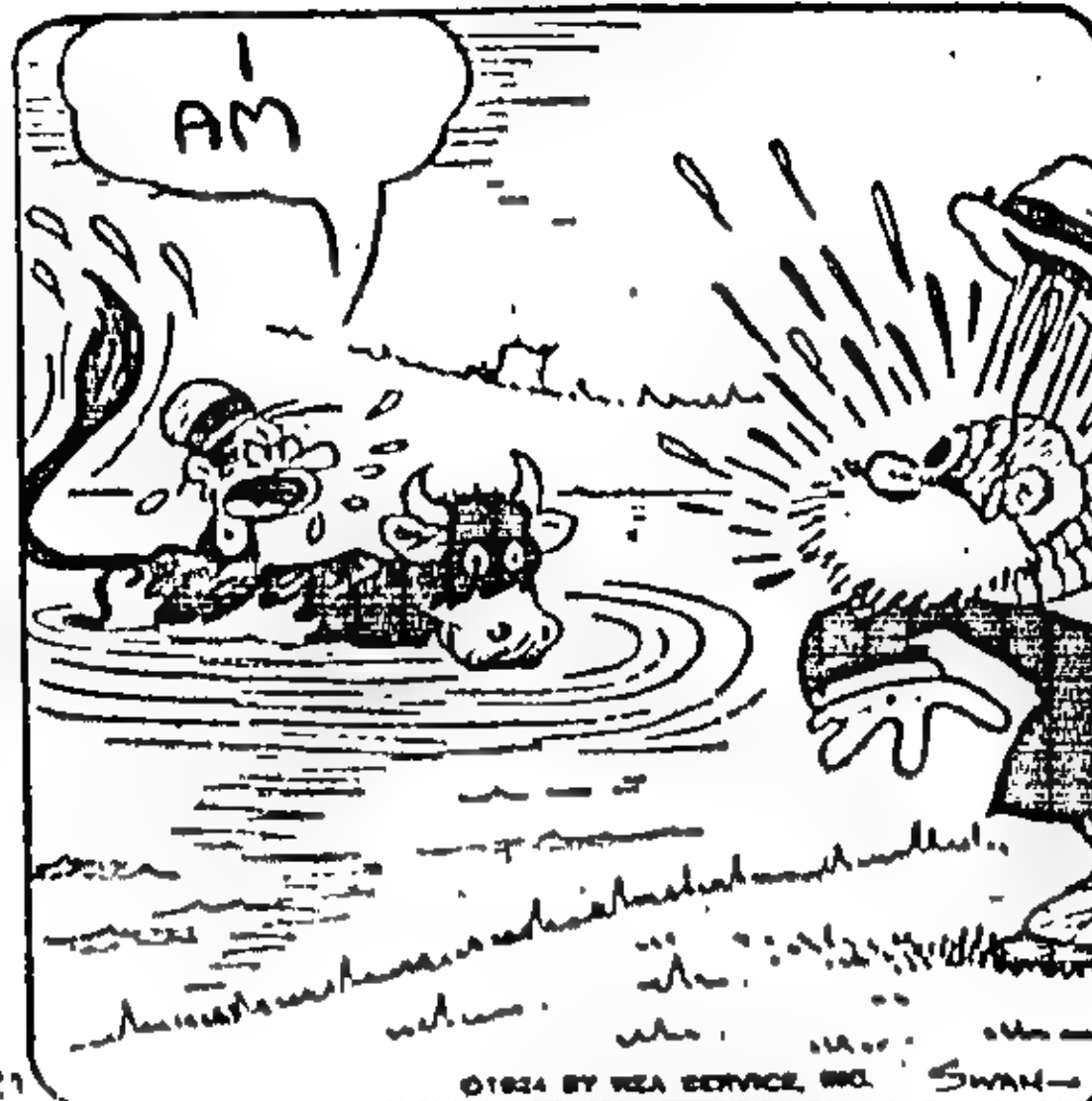
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FUNNY STORIES.

INDIRECTLY.

Flubb—So the doctor ordered you to cancel your European trip this year?

Dubb—Well, not exactly in so many words. He gravely warned me that I was in no condition to start drinking.—Judge.

EASY VICTORY.

A budding author sent his first play to a famous actor-manager, with a note attached which ran: "I'll bet you a pound you don't read it all through."

By return of post the author received his play with a pound note and the brief reply, "You've won."—Tilt-Bits.

A SUBSTITUTE.

The wife of the profiteer was having great difficulty over the furnishing of the large house. She did not know the names of ordinary articles of furniture, and the more ornamental things puzzled her completely.

One day a woman asked her, "Have you Lamb's Tales?"

She thought for awhile, and then answered nervously: "No, but I've got a gray sheepskin rug."—Tilt-Bits.

HE'S WILLING.

He was getting into his automobile when a pretty young woman stopped him.

Young Woman—Please help the Working Girls' Home.

He—Certainly! I haven't much time. How far away do they live?—Answers.

QUICK REPAIRS.

The inspector—I find your scales absolutely correct, Mr. Short—16 ounces to the pound.

The Grocer—I suspected they were. I'm going to fix 'em when I get time.—Answers.

MISTAKE.

Mr. Rabbitt—Who was that lady I saw you with yesterday?

Mr. Crabbit—Oh, that was the wife, my stenographer is on her vacation.—Judge.

OCEANS OF EXPERIENCE.

Employer: "What do you know about salesmanship?"

Applicant: "Well, at home I always skipped the pater's yacht.—Sydney Bulletin.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

"And how's Mike to-day, Mrs. Flanagan?" inquired the doctor.

"Faix, an' he's dead, sorr."

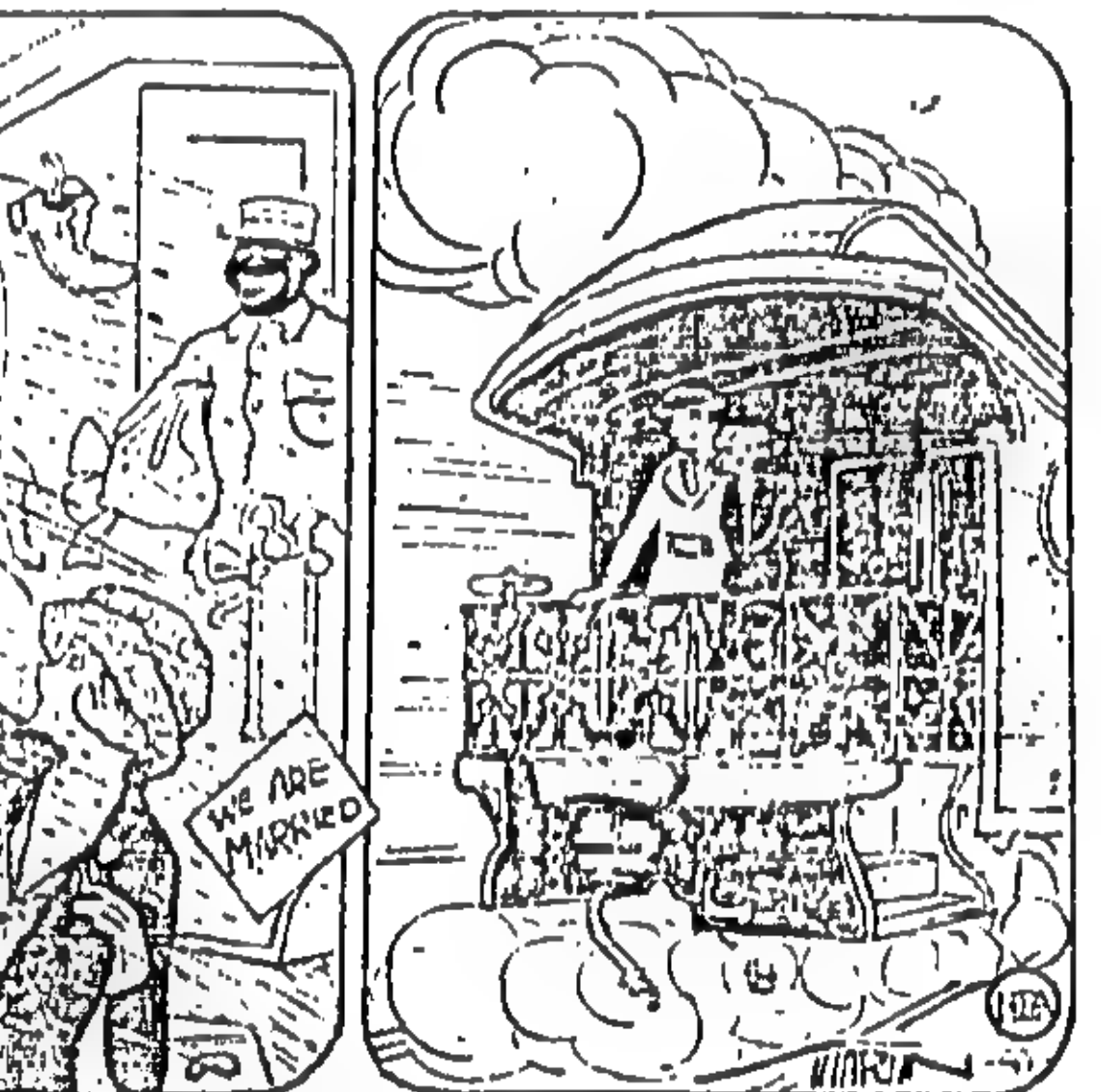
"Dead!" said the horrified medico. "Never! Did you give him that powder?"

"I did, sorr. Yez told me to give him what 'ud go on a six-pence, an' as Oi didn't have a six-pence Oi giv him what wint on six pennies, sorr, and—funeral's to-morrow, sorr."

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

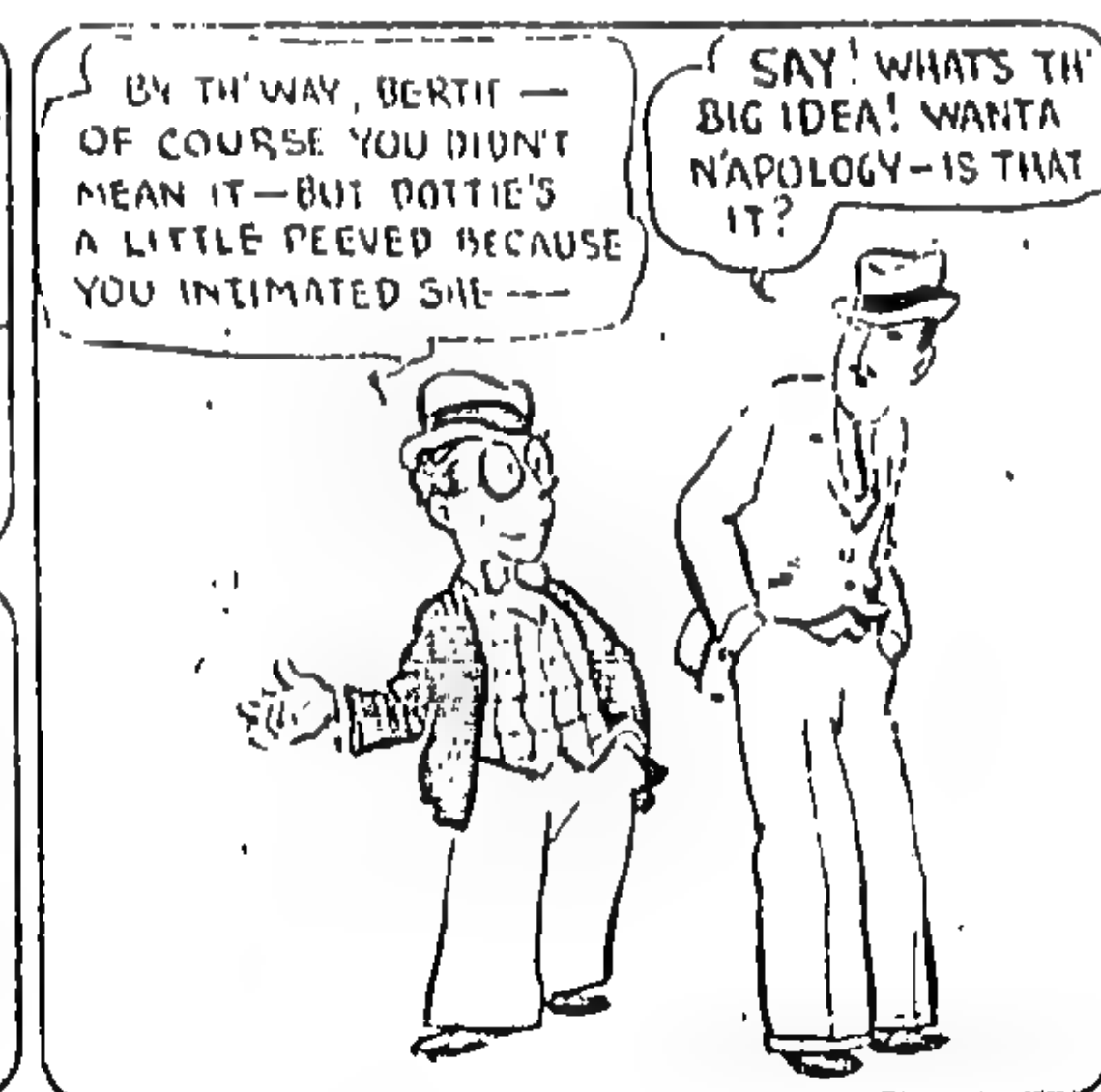
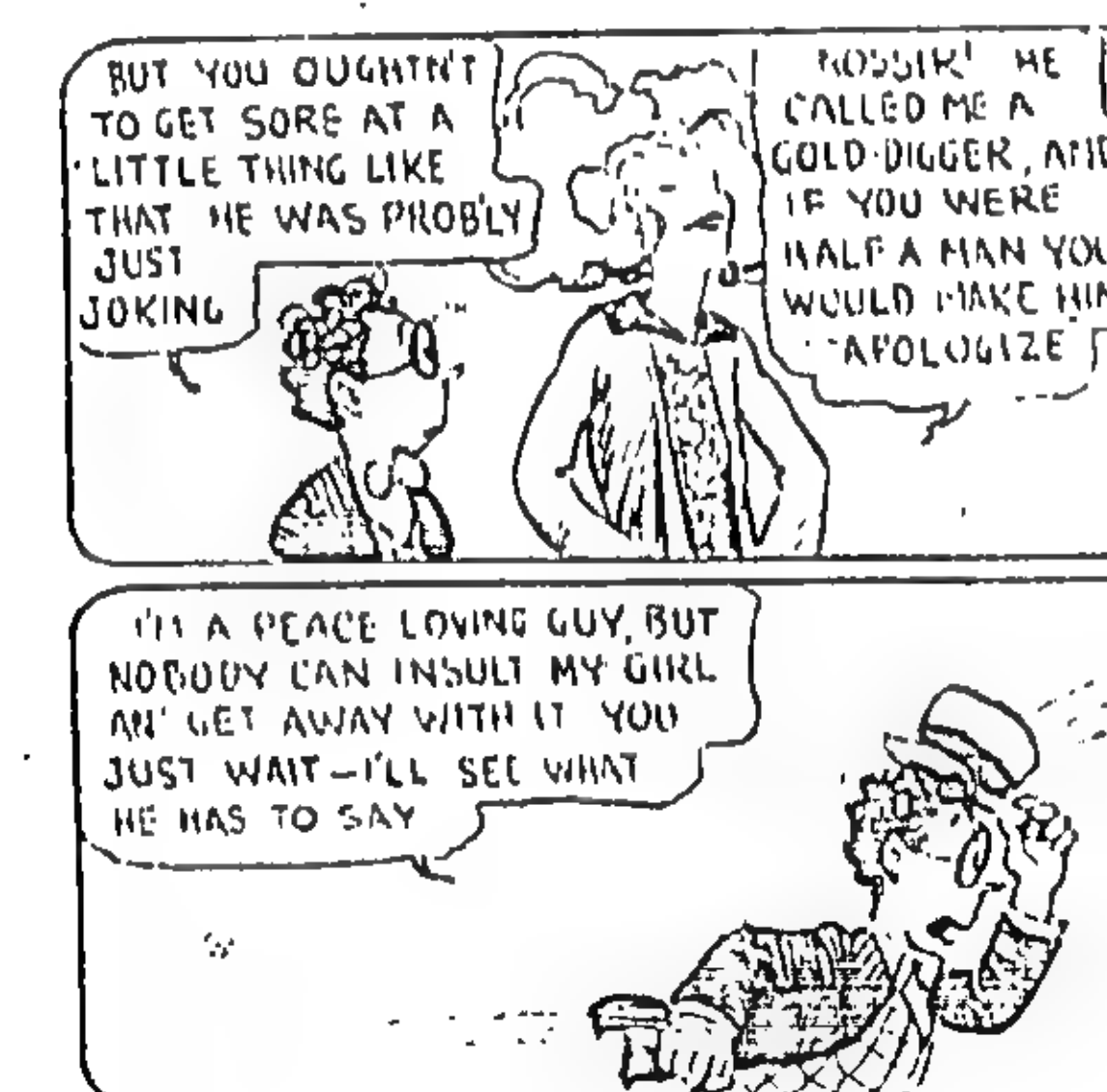


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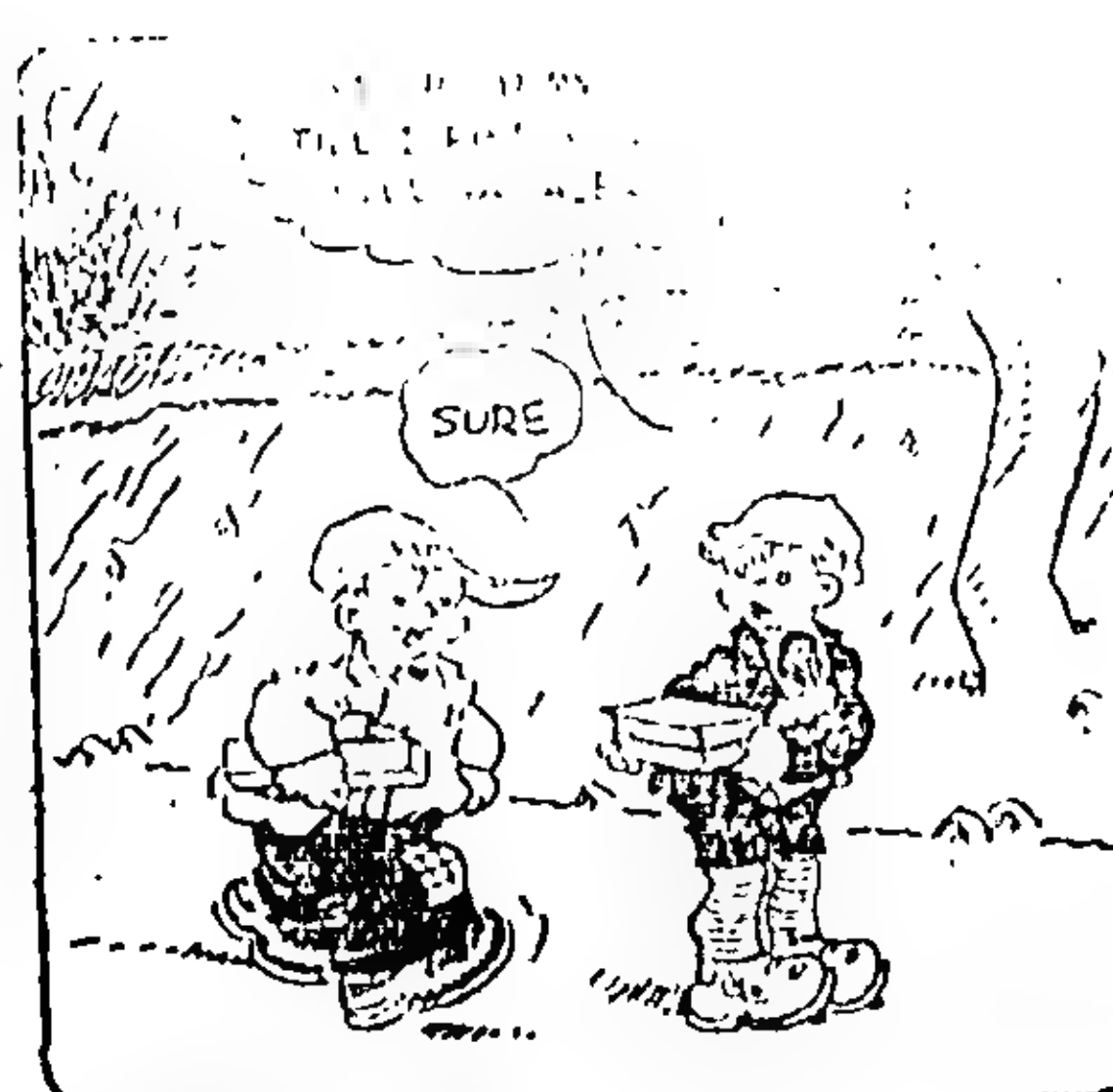
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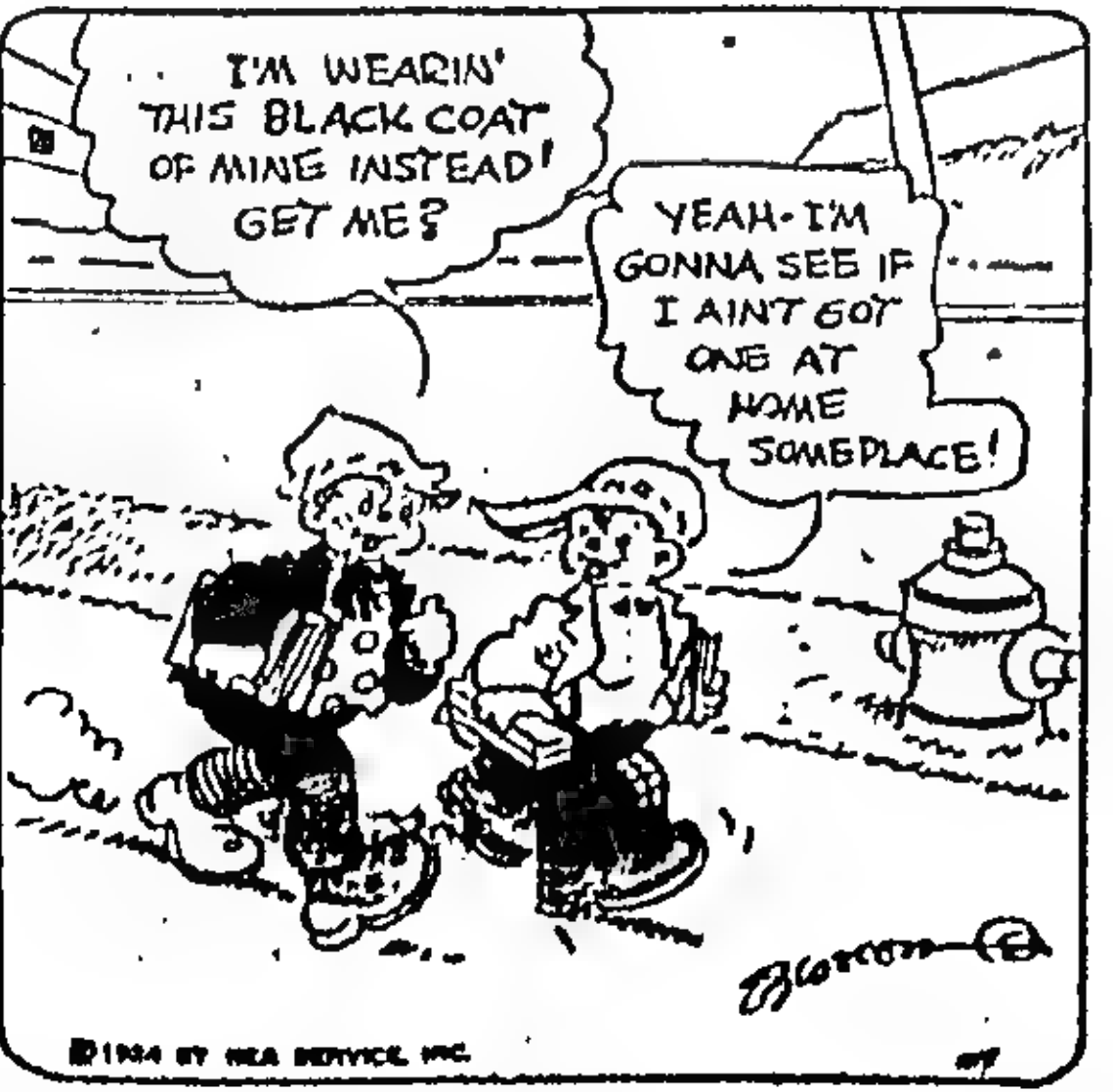


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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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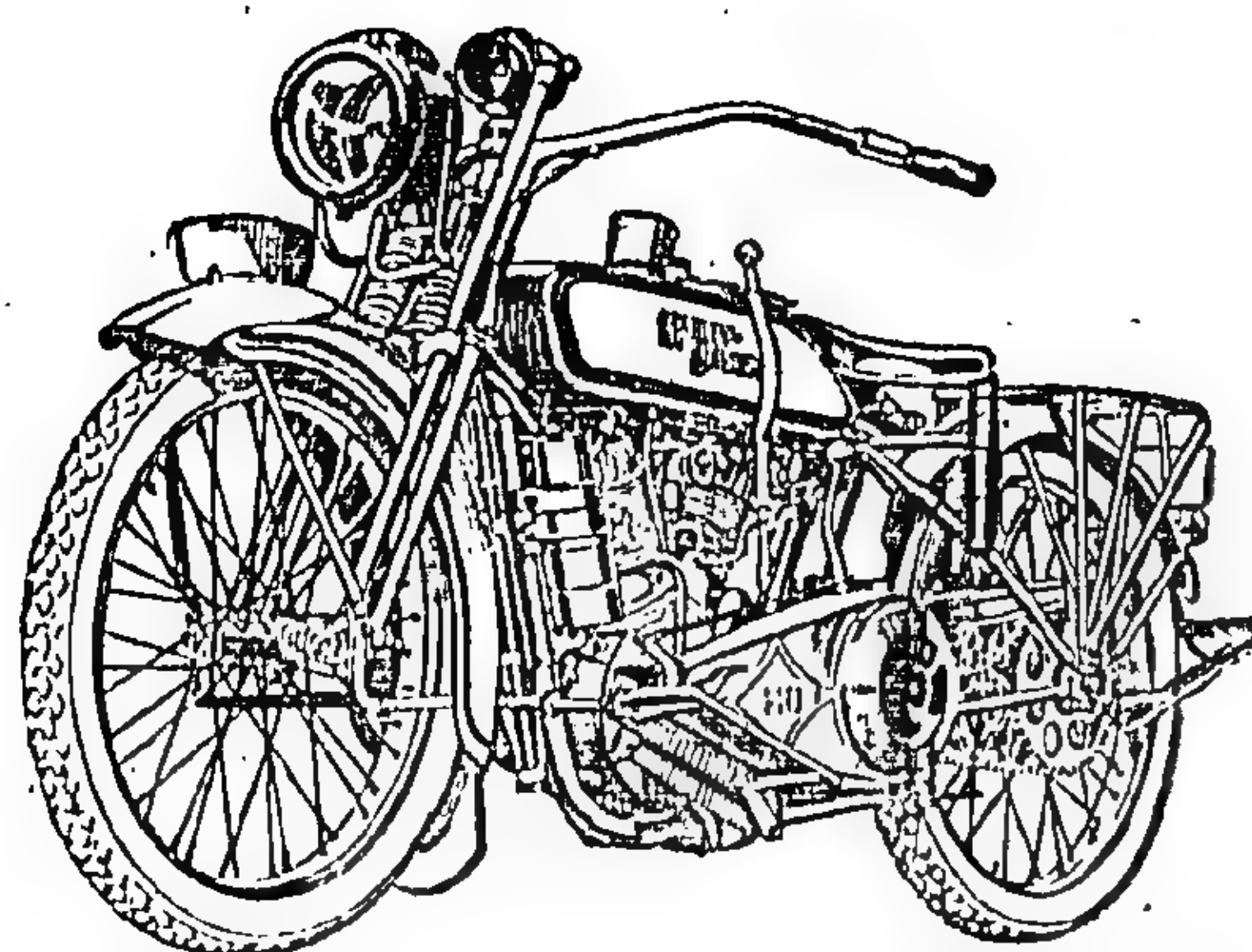
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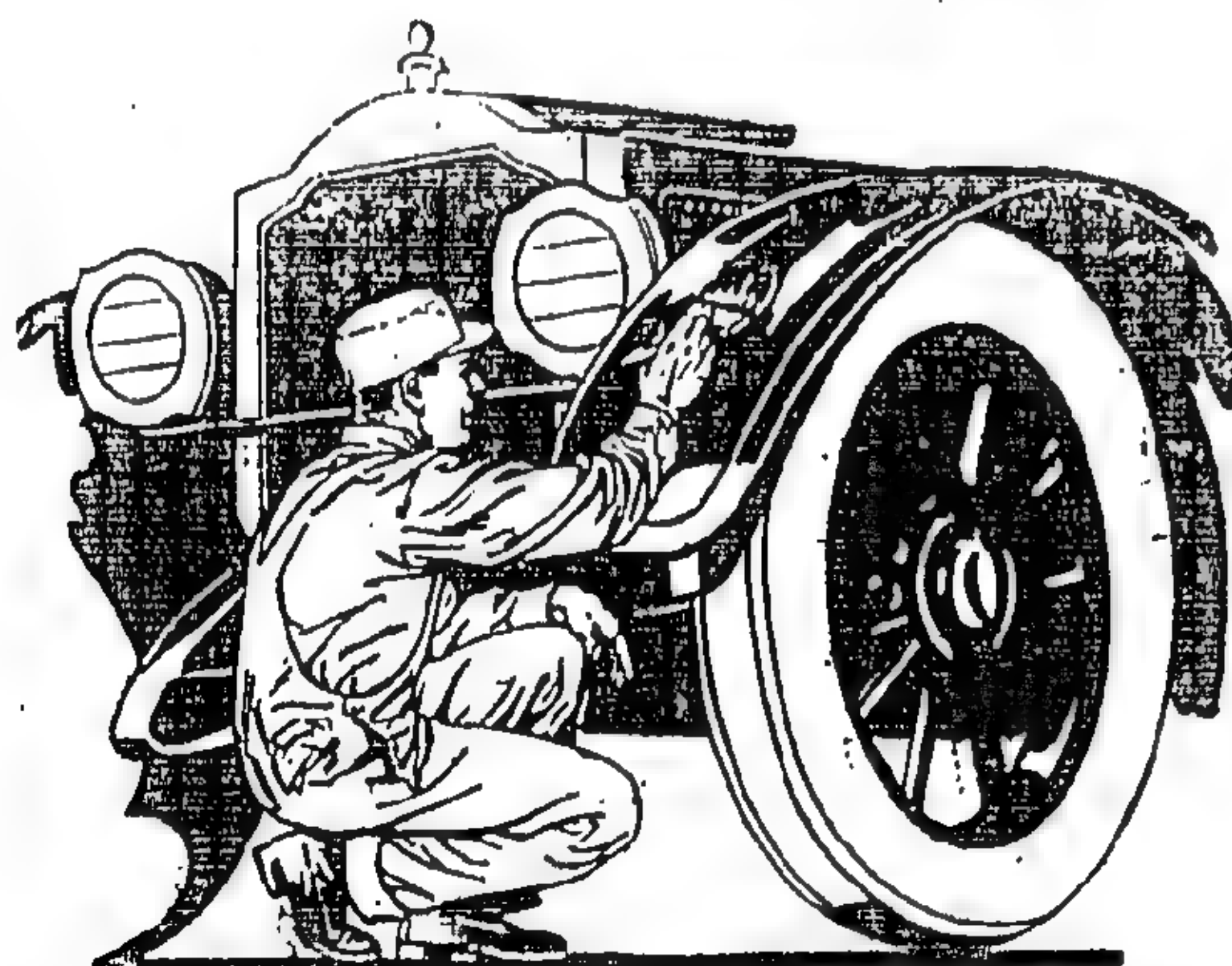
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OLYMPIA SHOW BANQUET.

PROGRESS OF BRITISH MOTOR INDUSTRY REVIEWED.

The annual dinner of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders held in connection with the Motor Show took place on October 16th at the Connaught Rooms, London. Lt.-Col. J. Sealy Clarke, this year's president of the Society, presided over a large gathering which contained amongst the guests many well-known people associated with or interested in the motor industry. After the customary loyal toast had been honoured, Sir Henry Maybury, Director-General of Roads in the Ministry of Transport proposed the toast of "The Motor Industry." Commenting on the tendencies as disclosed by the Show, he hoped that the larger cars—all of them—would in the rear future be fitted with big tyres. They would help to solve the roads problem. Sir Henry then referred to the fact that a great increase had taken place last year in the number of motor vehicles using the roads. He said that the motor industry was a great factor in dealing with the employment and unemployment. Had the motor car been developed earlier there would have been no slums. He then dealt with the London dock roads and the need for a great improvement in that quarter and in London traffic generally.

Col. Sealy Clarke, in replying, observed that the next Government should be notified of the date of the 1925 Show, an observation that caused much laughter. He then proceeded to review the activities of "The Society" in its various departments. The industry comprised 95 British makers of private or pleasure cars, 90 British makers of commercial and public service vehicles, and fully 700 makers of components and accessories. In addition there were 100 concessionaires for American and Continental motor vehicles; and some 14,000 concerns engaged directly in the distribution of motor goods. A capital of over £200,000,000 was invested in the industry and employment given to about 250,000 workpeople. The speaker proceeded to enumerate the extensive ramifications of the industry.

BRITISH PRODUCTION AND EXPORT FIGURES.

Proceeding to deal with the work of "The Society," the President said that it brings together representatives of the various branches of the industry to discuss and take action on matters of common interest. Of such matters he mentioned legislation, standardisation, exhibitions, and trials, benevolence, as well as their work in the international field. Although international in character, he pointed to the fact that "The Society" was able to organise a collective exhibit of purely British motor goods at the Wembley Exhibition. Their section was a greater success than was generally anticipated.

Col. Sealy Clarke then gave some statistics showing the progress of the industry. The annual production of vehicles of all kinds had reached about 120,000 valued £60,000,000. They had no complete figures for 1924, but in 1923 it is estimated that 70,000 private cars were produced as against 14,000 in 1914. There had been an increase during the past year in licensed private vehicles of 68,756 and of 30,430 commercial and public service vehicles. On the export side the returns for 1924 showed a very large increase over last year's figures, and would exceed the 1913 figure which was about 7,900 vehicles.

Dealing with the removal of the McKenna Duties no one, said the President, could foretell the effect of such removal. They did know, however, that the Duties materially assisted the recovery of the industry during the reconstruction period.

MOTOR TAXATION.

Coming to motor taxation he said that a utility car, priced at about £100, should pay an annual duty of 25 per cent. of its value was unjust and prejudicial to the industry. No formula for the calculation of horse-power could be as equitable in its working out as an indirect tax, namely by fuel. If the Government made up their minds to tax motor spirit they could do it readily and economically. However, this might be, they could not be blind to the possibilities of at least improving the direct tax. To those concerned he would say:—(1) Any tax based on a theoretical formula must inevitably

ably affect freedom of design and that is necessarily prejudicial to the British manufacturers looking for a world market. (2) The higher the tax the more prejudicial does its influence become. (3) There is an economic limit to the rapidity of road development, and we must not saddle the industry with an artificial burden due to the attraction of road works in advance of their time and anticipated at the expense of our Fund in the relief of unemployment. (4) If we could have a periodic review of the amount of taxation and if the total revenue from motor taxes could be fixed from time to time at an amount to cover the reasonable progressive improvement of our roads, then we might well suggest to the Government an agreed formula for the ascertainment of horse-power for taxation purposes to remove or alleviate as far as possible the inequities of the present system. (5) If, on the other hand, we are asked to suggest in effect an alternative to a horse-power formula to which we were indirectly a party twenty years ago, and under which British design has developed, which may be used to extract some undefined or unlimited revenue for the relief of the Exchequer or for the benefit of the ratepayers, then I can only reply that the Government themselves must take the whole responsibility for a policy which must be theirs alone, and as regards which the industry cannot be accused of being a party thereto in any shape or form.

THE SECOND-HAND CAR PROBLEM.

There were two significant passages in the President's address, one relating to the trading policies of individual firms and the other to the possible solution of the second-hand car problem by means of local shows, sales, or exhibitions. In regard to the first, Col. Sealy Clarke said: "To those who consider that the power and influence of Society might properly and usefully be extended to control the trading policy of our manufacturer members, I would suggest that there is a broad line to be drawn between agreement and compulsion." As to second-hand cars, "Speaking for myself," said the President, "I would suggest that the importance of finding new markets for second-hand cars, so essential in the interests of the markets for new cars, is such that the wisdom of undertaking the organisation of second-hand car shows may well deserve the careful attention of our Council."

The toast of "The Guests" proposed by Sir William J. Lott, K.B.E., vice-president of the Society, was responded to by the Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley, Chair of the Royal Automobile Club.

LONDON'S BUS "PIRATES."

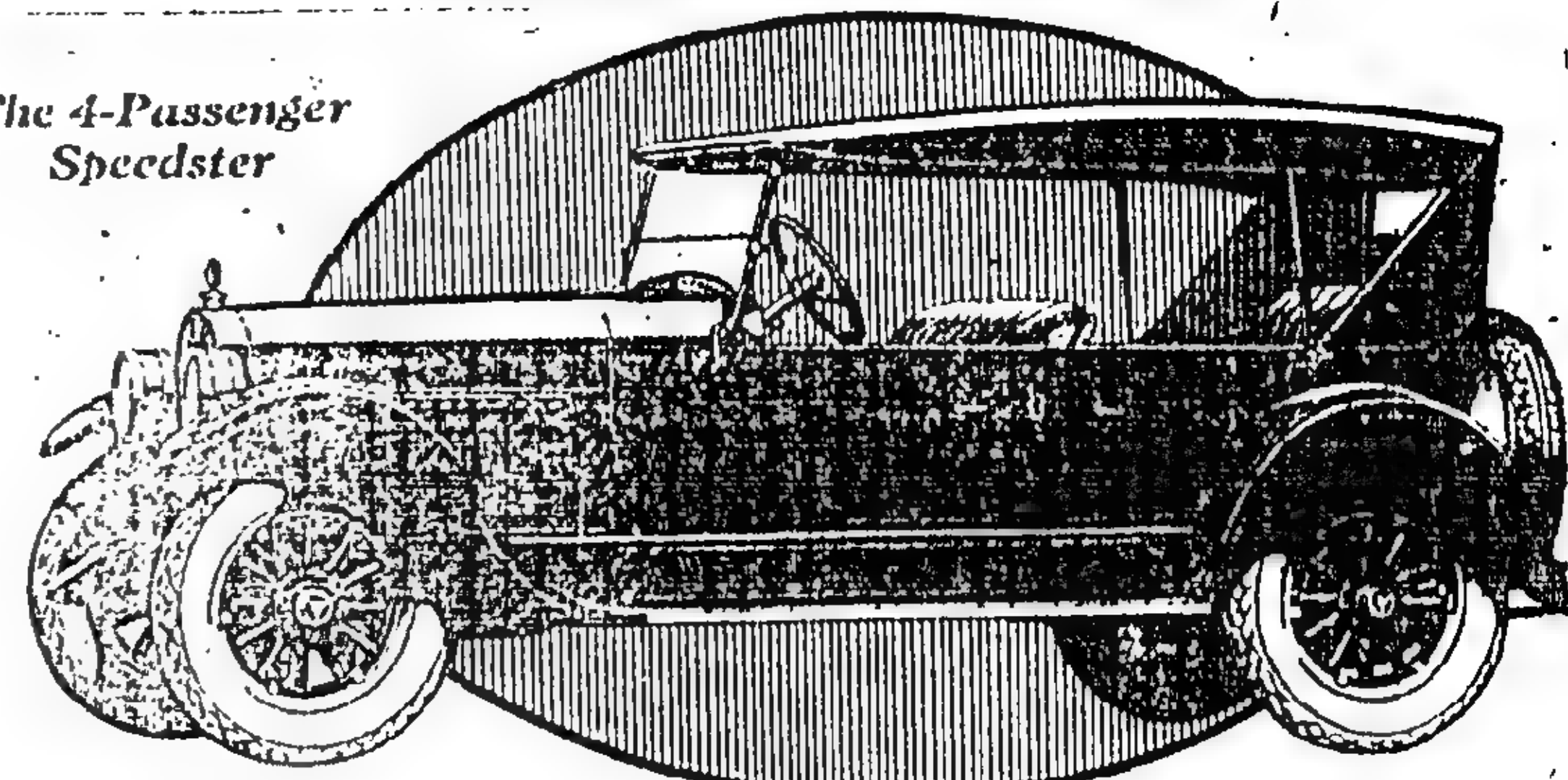
INCREASING RIVALS TO THE L.G.O.

It seems only the other day that the London General Omnibus Company achieved a little unpopularity in certain quarters by endeavouring to drive off the streets the one or two "pirate" buses which appeared to contest its supremacy. There was something to be said for the monopolists, for, while not neglecting their own interests they studied the public convenience by running buses for nightworkers, whereas the newcomers confined their energies to reaping the rich harvest of the crowded streets during the daytime. However, public sympathy for the "orphans" induced the General to abandon its "nursing," with the result that the family has grown large enough to fill the Foundling Hospital if that famous institution were to be converted into a garage.

To-day there are close on a hundred "pirates" roaming the London streets, running on regular and irregular routes, but keeping mainly to the best-paying thoroughfares. Nearly every morning sees an addition to the fleet. It is becoming quite an amusing occupation for old-time "bus riders" to count the number of newcomers met on a journey through town. The most striking is the "bus" which bears a red flag painted across its side and boldly proclaiming itself "Pirate." Others named on similar lines are a "Red Rover" and "Liberty." Several strangers as "Royal Blue," "Favourite," and "Arlene" are reminiscent of the horse-bus days when familiar friends were named after famous persons or places. Some of the new names indicate more of a local character, for example, "H. R. H." for the districts served, "Eastern," "Western," "Central,"

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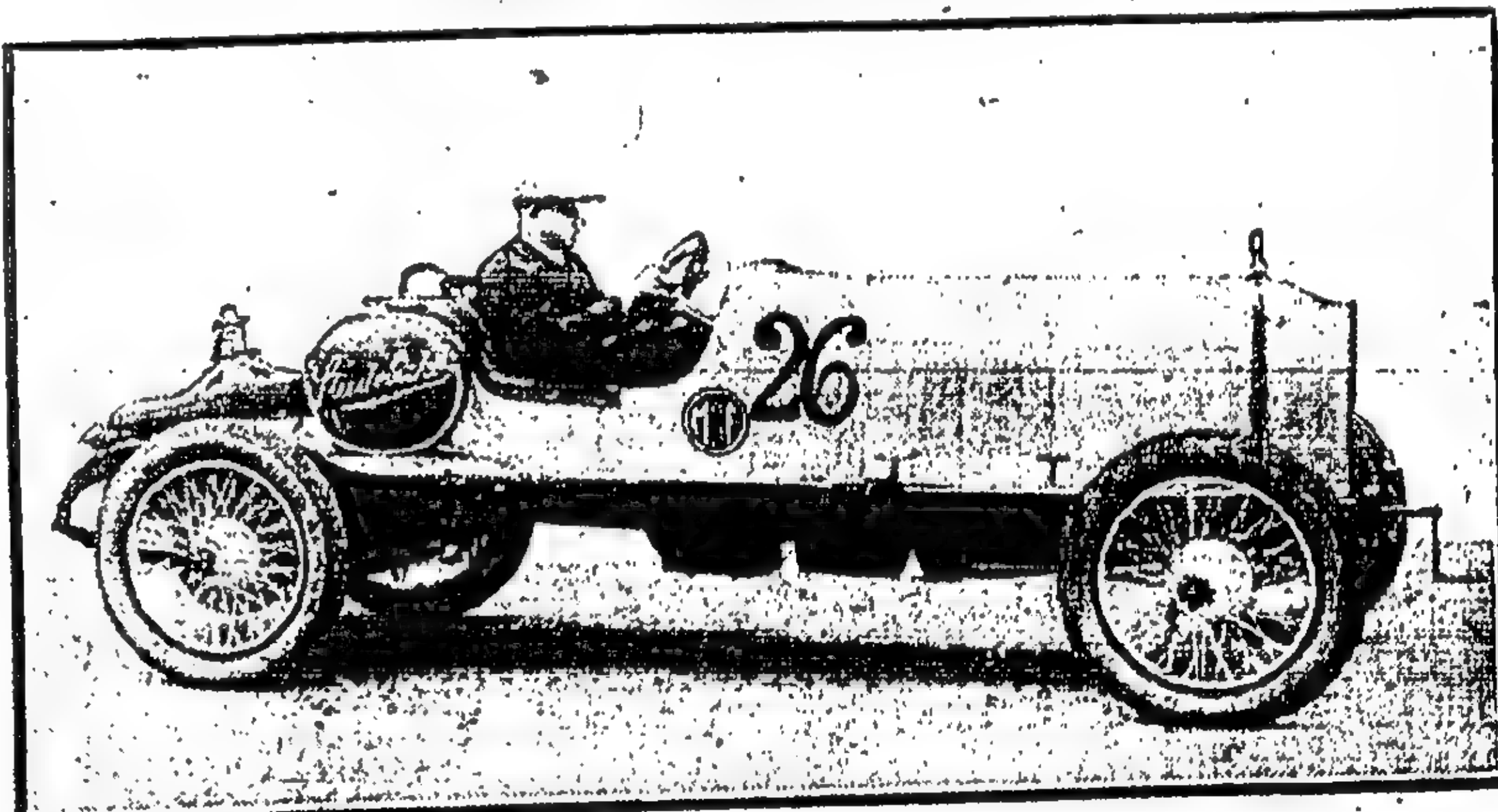
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A FAMOUS CAR.

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In winning the 1924 Gran Premio of Argentina, South America's most important race this Studebaker Special Six driven by Mariano de la Fuente scored a remarkable victory. In recognition of its accomplishment, the car has been brought back to the United States to occupy a place of honour in the Studebaker National at South Bend, Ind.

When the S. S. Western World, arrived in New York on one of its recent trips from Buenos Aires, it carried a motor car that meant much to South American race followers.

The car was the Studebaker Special Six that won the 1924 Gran Premio of Argentina under the pilotage of Sr. Mariano de la Fuente.

As the heroes of old returned to the places of their nativity to receive recognition for victories scored on the battle field, so this famous special Six—the winner of the most coveted of all racing honours in South America—has returned to the place of its origin—the Studebaker factories. At South Bend, Indiana, it will be displayed in the Studebaker National Museum, along with other famous Studebaker cars, which have won honours and places through some outstanding achievement at home or abroad.

and "Southern." One is named after a football team, "Tottenham Hotspur." Some affect Latin appellations, such as "Pro Bono Publico" and "Nulli Secundus," while one designates itself "Perseus," whatever that may imply. A few are content with initials—for example, "H. R. H." "K. P." "B. B." and "J. J." One

To win the Gran Premio, even once is significant. But the 1924 victory was particularly important because it marked the third consecutive year that Studebaker cars had won this important event. The race is held each year under the auspices of the Argentine Automobile Club. The course extends from Buenos Aires to Rosario to Cordoba and return—a total distance of 1570 kilometers (about 100 miles). It is the most important racing event in South American and is hotly contested by more than a score of America and European cars.

Notwithstanding the fact that Sr. de la Fuente's Studebaker was forced to endure hours of excruciating speed, and to withstand the hardships of tortuous roads, deplorably muddy for the most part, this car crossed the finish line of the 1924 Gran Premio in excellent condition. On being

unboxed at the factory, it was driven for a trial spin. With practically no other attention than the adding of water, oil and petrol, it sped over highways and up hills with the power and nimbleness of a youngster. Yet this veteran had soon more gruelling labour in one year on Argentine race tracks than the average car experiences in 8 or 10 years of service!

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"Bus," "London," "Express," "Albert," "Ostia," "Dispatch," and dozens of others. No account is taken of the British, the Metropolitan, and the Tilling lines, which are old-established concerns having working agreements with the L.G.O. or of the Motor Electric service, which has been recently withdrawn. One

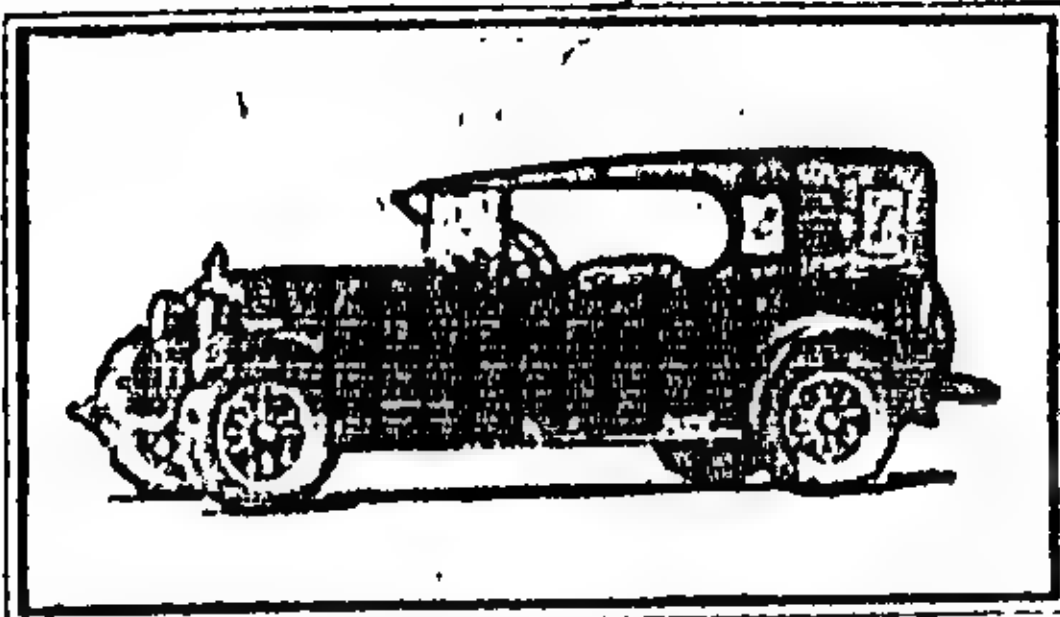
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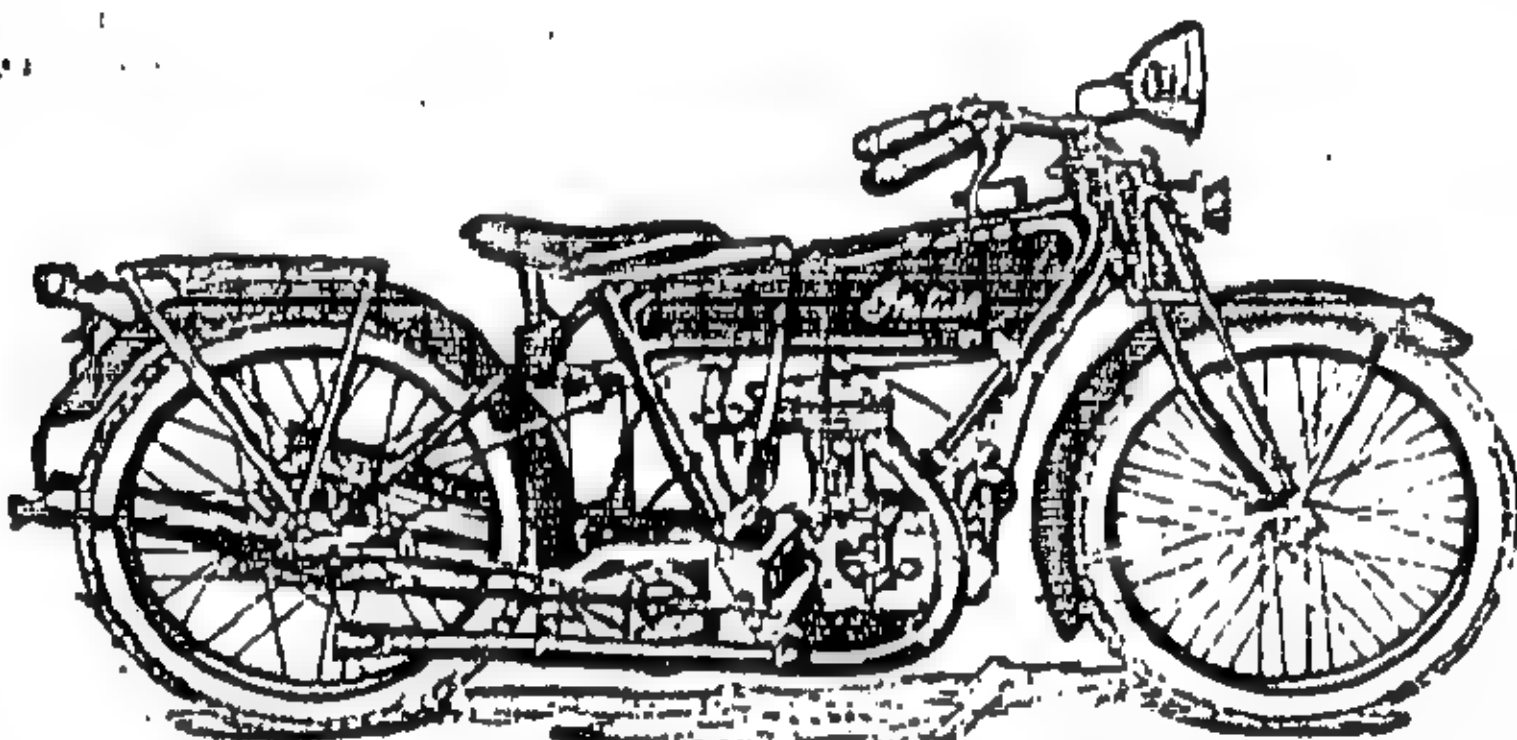
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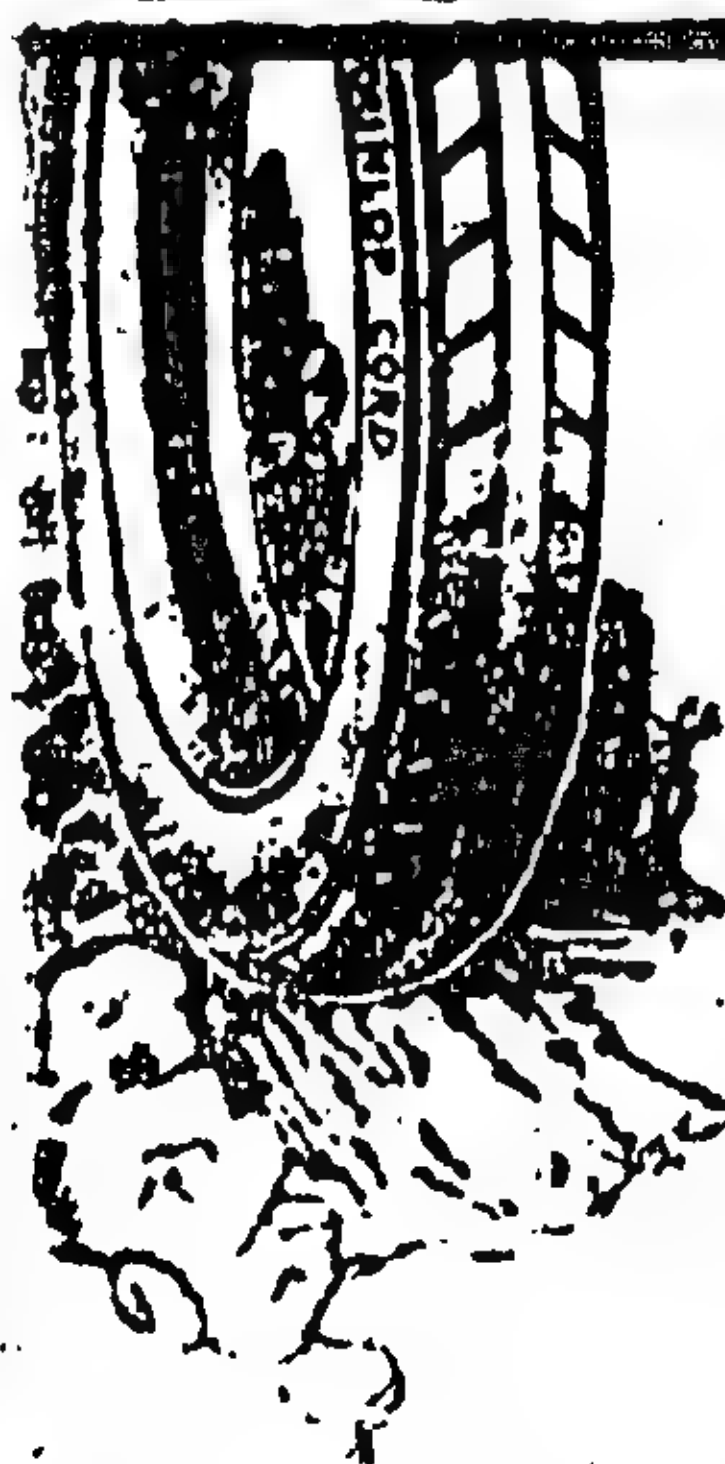


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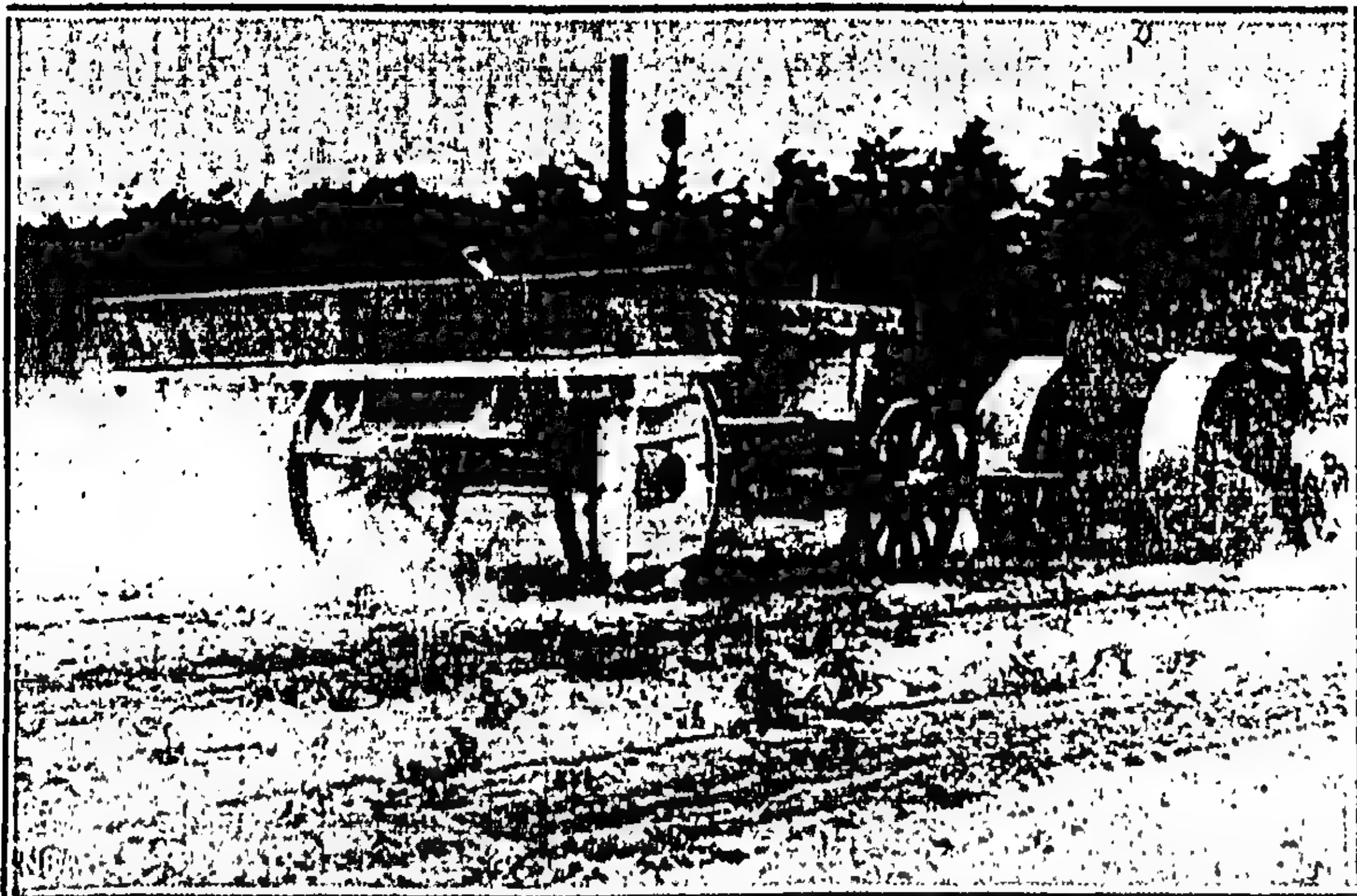
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MOTOR AND AGRICULTURE.



This picture shows a new patent lime spreader in operation behind a motor tractor. These tractors are fast replacing horse drawn vehicles.

U. S. MOTOR NOTES.

PROBLEMS AND LESSONS.

Students of the automotive industry in America and throughout the world have soon how other countries in their experiences with the motor car are going through the same stages of development that the United States did. And United States with its 16,000,000 registered motor cars and trucks have some real problems which other countries throughout the world should avoid. For example, every city should have a planning commission to anticipate the time when the motor car will be the accepted means of transportation just as it is in the United States to-day.

America is a young country. The country has not been discovered 500 years. The cities were laid out in the days of horse-drawn surface cars and slowly moving vehicles. To day is the day of the motor car but the streets are the same, pretty largely.

Now it is true that foreign countries with centuries behind them do not change like American cities do, but the wise city will not postpone the day of planning for greater motor vehicular use.

In many countries of the world the motor car is still a luxury. In the United States it is the commonest of all means of transportation. In many countries the bicycle is a notable example. In America the bicycle is little used. The people who used to ride bicycles in America are now using motorcars.

London and Paris and the other great cities of the world have their traffic problems. New York probably has made more progress in handling traffic than any other city because it had to work earlier. Other cities which think they will never have a traffic problem should make up their mind that the day is coming when motor cars will be common and plans must be made for their operation.

The motor car is simply a means of transportation. As a country improves its means of transportation and communication it progresses. And every country likes to progress.

It is an interesting fact that in the United States it is possible to load half the population in the registered motor vehicles of the country while not more than 3,000,000 men, women and children could be accommodated in all the usable day coaches and railroad sleeping cars.

There are cities in America where there are more registered motor cars than listed telephones. It is getting increasingly common for families in America to have more than one motor car.

The traffic commissioner of Berlin came to the United States recently to see how traffic is handled in New York, Chicago and the other large cities. He went home and offered some suggestions. The suggestions were put into effect and immediately there was rebellion. For example, complete turning around of cars on certain streets was prohibited because it slowed up traffic. The constant tooling of horns was discouraged. Parking was prohibited on certain streets. Now the traffic commissioner and the merchants on streets where parking is not permitted

MOTOR RACING.

FRENCH TRACK RECORDS.

The Monthory-Linas motor racing track, which is claimed to be the fastest in Europe, and on which numerous records have already been broken, was officially inaugurated on October 11. The autodrome lies fifteen miles south of Paris. The length of the concrete track is 2,500 metres.

The programme on the date named, opened with a 150 kilometre contest for cycle cars of 500 c.m.c. The winner was Dhomo on a Morgan. His time was 1 hr. 36 min 2 sec, averaging 93 kilometres 717 metres an hour, and creating a record. The second event was for 175 c.m.c. motor cycles, the distance being 150 kilometres. The winner was Marchant, on a Dyrnan-Blackburne. Time, 1 hr. 26 min., averaging 97 kilometres per hour. This was another record.

In the 150 kilometre contest for 750 c.m.c. cycle cars, the winner was Gordon England on an Austin. Time, 1 hr. 16 min. 12 sec., averaging 118 kilometres 99 metres per hour. The Austin also won second, third and fourth places.

The meeting closed with a speed exhibition, during which Mr. Eldridge, on a 300 h.p. Fiat, narrowly escaped a serious accident. He burst his back tyre, and the motor caught fire while running at a speed of over 200 kilometres an hour, but Mr. Eldridge, with perfect sang froid, slowed down and extinguished the flames.

On the 13th. October, the French motor, with two-litres capacity driven in turns by MM. Martin Gros and Marie, which set out at 5 p.m. on the above track to beat the world record for twenty-four hours, succeeded, it is claimed. Exports in Paris declared that the record was held by an Englishman with 2,551 kilometres 511 metres. The Frenchmen covered 2,930 kilometres 193 metres, making an average speed of 102 kilometres 100 metres an hour.

The three drivers continued, and covered 3,000 kilometres in 24 hr. 45 min. 5 3/5 sec., with an average speed of 121 kilometres 400 metres.

It is also claimed that they have beaten the record for that distance. Both performances were timed by officials of the Auto Club de France.

YOU NEVER CAN TELL. Considerable discussion is arising as to the proper way to test drivers for their fitness to operate cars. A taxi driver test involves some electrical rays and buzzers to enable psychologists to study the applicant's nerve-fear reactions, while a common-sense business man says that any motor vehicle inspector ought to be able to tell whether a man is safe at the wheel just by looking at him. Then the business man goes right out and tumbles for a gold brick salesman! The main trouble with driver tests is that it's still true that you never can tell.

are debating the best means of regulating and improving traffic.

It is estimated that Argentina has 108,587 cars in operation. Of 3,858 passenger cars imported during the first quarter of 1924, 3,533 were American cars.

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QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

HEADMASTER'S LAST REPORT.

As at the Ellis Kadoorie School yesterday, the annual prize distribution at Queen's College this morning was noteworthy for the fact that the Headmaster presented his final report before retiring from the Government service. Mr. B. Tanner first joined Queen's College in 1900 as a junior assistant master, being made senior assistant in the following year. He was appointed Headmaster of the College in July, 1918, and has held that position ever since. On the eve of his retirement after a quarter of a century's work in the Colony, his numerous friends will wish him all happiness in the future.

To-day's prize-giving ceremony was performed by His Excellency the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.), in the presence of a large gathering of students, their parents and friends.

ANNUAL REPORT.

In the course of his annual report, the Headmaster (Mr. B. Tanner) said that was, in all probability, the last occasion upon which he should have the honour of submitting a report on Queen's College. The total number of students in attendance during the school year was 763, being 76 less than in the previous year. Of this total, all, with the exception of 15 boys, were enrolled at the beginning of the school year; and, as usual, quite a large proportion of the boys admitted to Class 3 came from the Government District Schools. An unusually large number of boys left during, and especially toward the end of, the year; so that the number in attendance at the end of November was reduced to 550. Almost without exception, the 200 boys who left were in the senior school, mostly in Classes 2 and 3, and in practically every case the reason given for leaving school was financial stress and the necessity, owing to increased cost of living and higher rents, that these boys should find employment and so make some contribution, as wage-earners, to the income of their respective families. The number of school days during 1924 was 227 as compared with 206 in 1923. The average daily attendance was 559 as against 678 in 1923.

After referring to staff changes, which made it frequently a matter of considerable difficulty to arrange so that the continuity of the work in the various classes concerned should not be too seriously interfered with, Mr. Tanner said discipline and control, as well as the general wholesome tone of the school, were maintained at the same high level of excellence at which they always aimed. "The excellent tone and general all-round good feeling prevailing in the playgrounds and among the boys generally when not under the direct supervision of members of the staff reflects the greatest possible credit upon the School Prefects and other senior boys responsible for the organisation of games, entertainments, and various social undertakings."

HEALTH.

The general health of the school was not quite as good as usual and there was an unusually large number of applications for short leave of absence on account of sickness. Dr. Paterson examined 198 newly-enrolled boys, and others requiring attention. Of these, 92 were recommended by him for further treatment by specialists on account of defective vision, and 86 were supplied with spectacles. "The establishment of the regular school clinic promised by Government," said Mr. Tanner, "will prove a great boon; meanwhile to the medical staff of the Alice Memorial Hospital I have to offer our customary expression of thanks for their prompt attention to minor casualties and for their unvarying kindness in reporting upon and prescribing for boys suffering from slight ailments."

STUDIES.

"Although the year has been what may perhaps be best described as a somewhat unsettled one, owing probably to the fact that we reflect, in our small way, the present generally unsettled condition of things outside, we have in our class-rooms and laboratories succeeded in maintaining an atmosphere of cheerful and interested work. And, although, judged by examination mark-sheets alone, results in certain sections of Classes 2 and 3 appear little short of disastrous, we felt that

SPEECH.

By the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, M. A.

How varied are the forms of speech. By it we are able to express the varying emotions of the soul and the workings of the mind. We can express surprise and terror, delight and disappointment, sympathy and indignation, determination and submission. We may with this potent gift confer upon the world blessing and cursing; we may cheer men or deepen their gloom. The wise man did not hesitate to say that "death and life are in the power of the tongue: words are irrevocable things." Thoughts are our own but once they are expressed they become common property and can never be recalled.

Boys flying kites haul in their white winged birds

You can't do that way when you're flying words

Careful with fire is good advice we know

Careful with words is ten times doubly so.

Thoughts unexpressed may sometimes fall back dead

But God Himself can't kill them when they're said.

The knowledge of this truth should help us to discipline the use of our lips. Viewed in this light speech is a solemn responsibility.

Simon Peter was told on one great occasion that his speech betrayed him. Speech always does this. "Men's conversation" said Solomon, "is like their life."

In other, and perhaps more important directions, we may justly congratulate ourselves upon having completed a year of quite satisfactory work and attainment.

Referring in detail to results of the recent November examinations, Mr. Tanner said it was upon their two "Commercial" sections that the blow of disaster fell most heavily, since here, while in section "A" 10 boys passed out of 25, just one boy out of 16 in section "B" managed to "scrape through." These disappointingly poor results, especially in the "A" section, where we had quite a good lot of boys, were, he thought, largely accounted for by the fact that they suffered here, more than in any other part of the school, from the changes in the staff referred to above; added to which (while he was still as strong an advocate as ever of the necessity for keeping up the standards required in connection with these examinations) he felt he must express his sympathy with the many boys who went under to what may perhaps have been the somewhat unduly drastic system of marking adopted for the Junior Essays in English.

Coming, finally, to Class 1, consisting entirely of Matriculation candidates already holding Junior Local certificates, Mr. Tanner said that except for the customary two or three inevitable "surprises," results were pretty much as expected, and the only comment he had to make was that the marks awarded for drawing, model and memory drawing—although, fortunately, they did not affect the passing or failure of a single candidate—were decidedly startling to those who had had opportunities of gauging so accurately the capabilities of Chinese youths in this direction.

ATHLETICS.

Dealing with athletics, Mr. Tanner said the most encouraging feature of their games was the steadily increasing number of boys who took an interest in them, an interest that had now spread to practically every boy in the school instead of being confined, as was the case, not many years ago, to a very small minority.

In conclusion, Mr. Tanner, on behalf of the school, offered thanks to His Excellency for honouring them by consenting to distribute the prizes; to the visitors for their attendance and interested attention; and to those who had so generously contributed to the Prize Fund. "And, finally, I wish to thank all members of the staff for their unflinching loyalty and support; for their unremitting efforts in work and games to cultivate a proper spirit among our boys; and for their united endeavours to train them in the best traditions of the school and to impress upon them the fact that

Our character is reflected by our words. Men know us very much by what we say, not our studied utterances but our ordinary conversation, and under the varying circumstances incidental to every day life. People tell us that the experiences of 1914-18 lowered the general tone and standard of common speech. Provocation was strong and often men were not quite themselves. It was very easy for men to defile their lips even though they "didn't mean it." If this is true it is our duty to endeavour to set a new standard of conversation, morally clean, mentally stimulating, and of such a nature as to charm and sweeten life. But, "conversation is the image of the mind." As a man thinketh in his heart so is he. If we are to maintain a high standard of speech we must keep the sources clean. "How can ye being evil, speak good things?"

We may have been thinking that our harsh words, our tactless, unsympathetic speech have been due to our peculiar temperament or particular worries. But we can trace them back to the real source—the heart—the seat of the will, the thought and the affections. Is thine heart right? Christ renews the heart of those who ask Him to do so. He purifies the thoughts, the motives that control us, so that from a clean heart and mind the mouth does this. "Men's conversation" may speak words which uplift and cheer.

they come to us not merely to enable them to pass examinations or to fit themselves for some particular position in life but to gain, in addition to the learning handed down and imparted to them by their own excellent teachers, such a knowledge of Western ideas and ideals as shall help them to become worthy men and honourable citizens."

SCHOLARSHIPS.

From the prize list we take the following names of Scholarship winners:—

UPPER SCHOOL.

Senior Morrison.—Chang Iu-man.
Blake.—Lung Ping-bin.
Senior Stewart.—Tse Chan-yau.
Wright.—Wong Koon-ngok.
Senior Bellios.—Lam Yan-tak.
Ho Tung.—Kwong Sik-kwong and Mak Kai-hung.
Lee Hy-san.—Tong Wai-lit.
Ho Kom Tong.—Lo Cho-chi.
Ho Fook.—Omar Hassan.
Junior Bellios.—Wong Kung-fat.

LOWER SCHOOL.

Junior Morrison.—Wei Hoo.
Alfred May.—Kwok Tak-cheung.
Junior Stewart.—Tsu Yan-fung.
A. W. Grant.—Leung Hon-fai.
Ho Wing.—Woo Yuk-fan.
Ho Lu.—Cheung King-chiu.
Ho Kwong.—Li Ka-tung.
Doaly.—Sung Fuk-tin.
Ralphs.—Wei Chung.
Government Scholarships.—Li Kai-yung, Chan Chun-cheung, Kwok Ming-sang and Chan U-chuen (full) and Ng Hung-kai (half).

FRANCE AND SIAM.

Paris, Jan. 16.

M. Herriot has laid before the Council of Ministers the schemes for treaties between France and Siam.—Havas.

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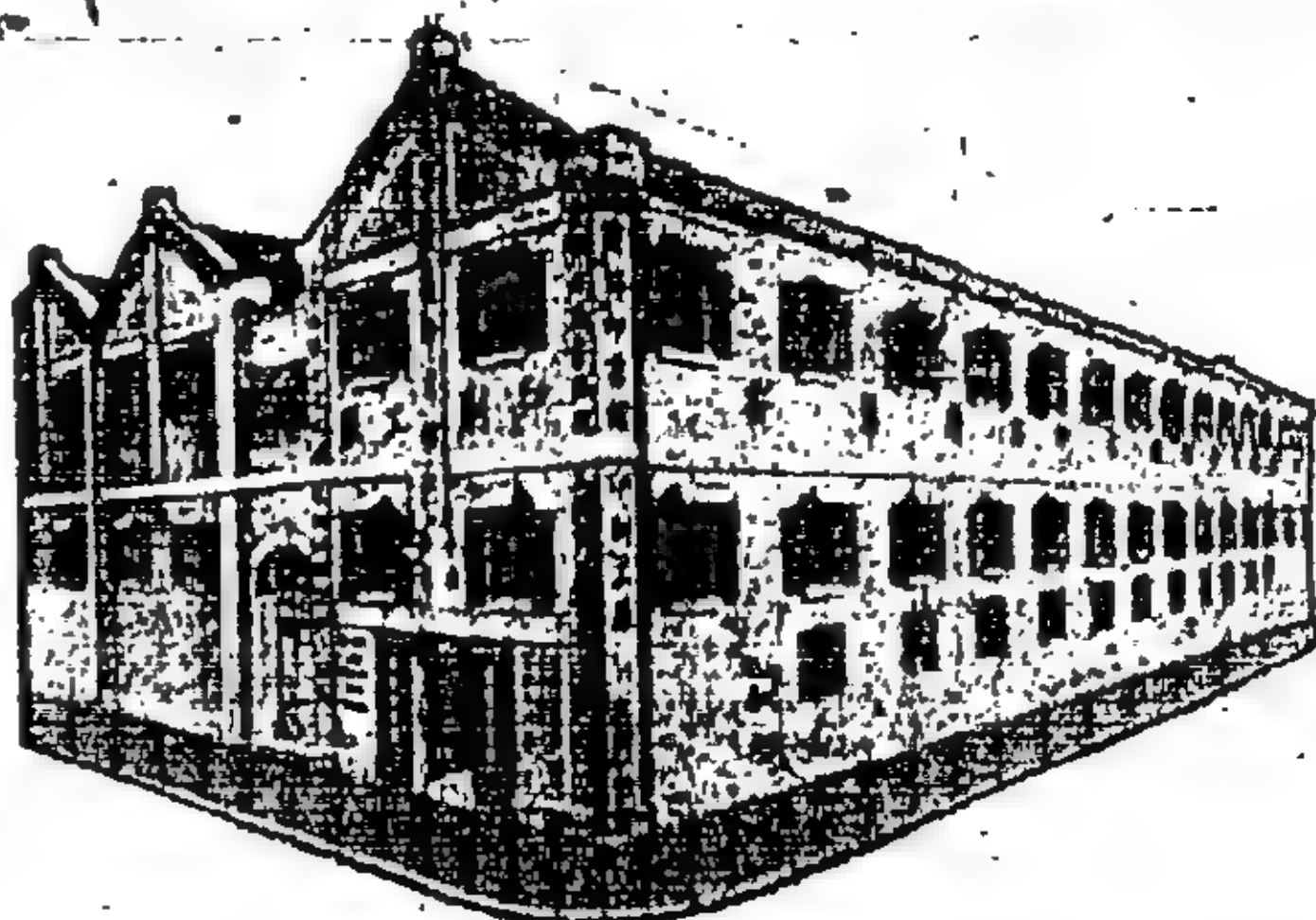
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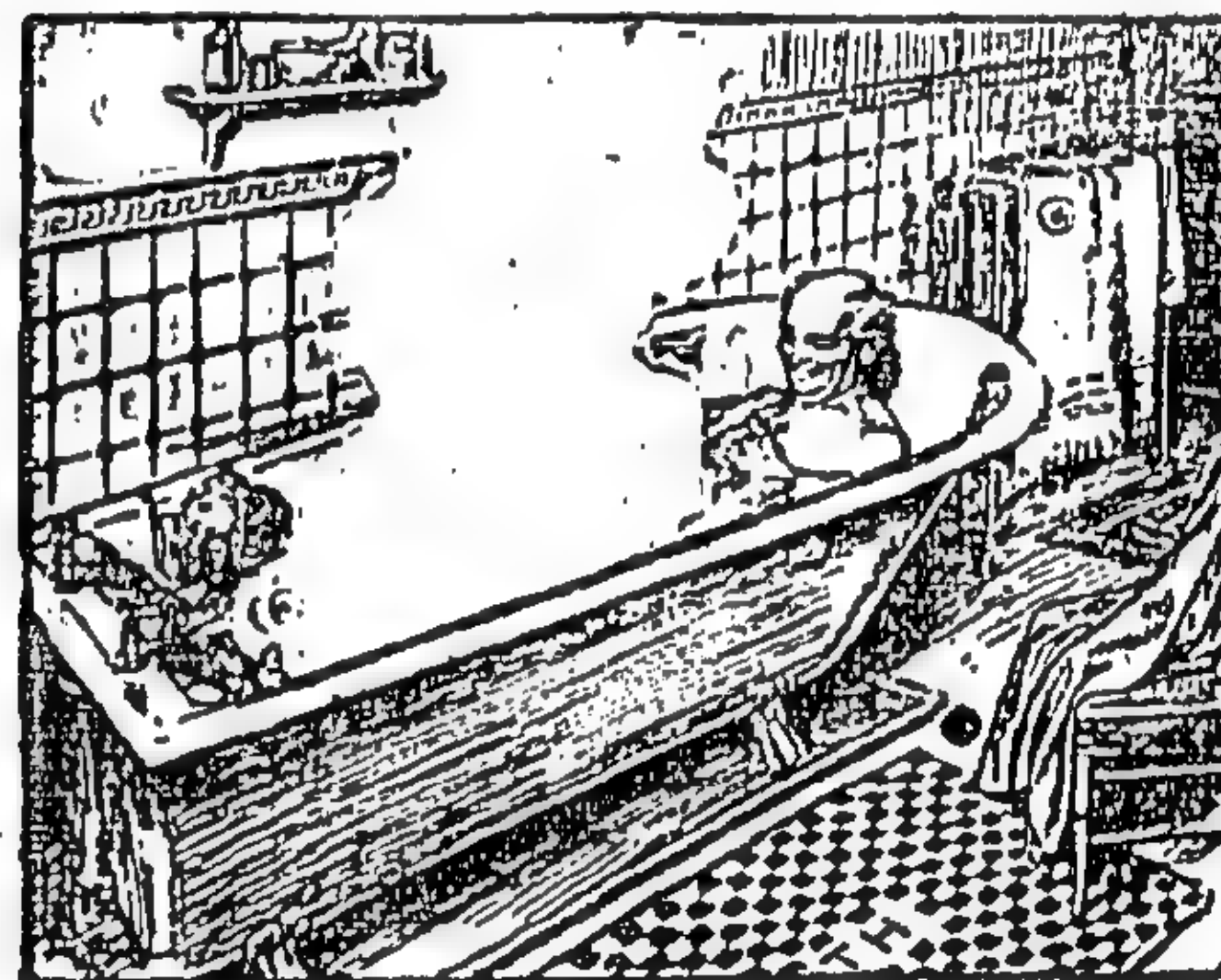
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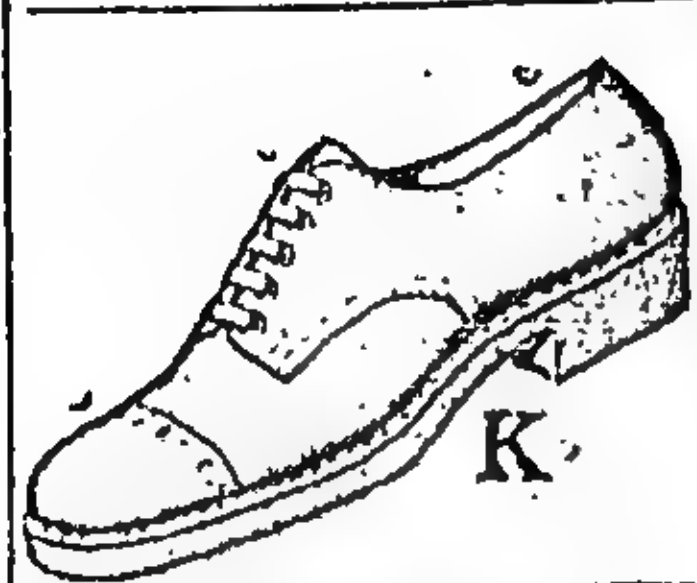
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CAMERA NEWS



LOCAL WEDDING.—This group was taken at the wedding of Mr. W. Woodward, of the P.W.D., and Miss Margaret Wyatt, who recently arrived from Home. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)



BRIDAL GROUP.—Bridal group taken at the Woodward-Wyatt wedding. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)



ANOTHER WEDDING.—Much interest was aroused in Chinese circles by the wedding of Mr. Lee Hon-wing and Miss Evangeline Yip, who are seen above. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)



PORTUGUESE WEDDING.—There was a large attendance at the recent wedding of Mr. L. A. Gutierrez and Miss A. M. Lopes, when the above group was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)



PROMINENT CHINESE WEDDING.—A wedding of great local interest was solemnized on December 30, at the Great Eastern Hotel, Shanghai, when the Miss Daisy Ho Tung, second daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, became the bride of Mr. Ou-young Kung-sui, eldest son of Mr. Ou-young Wei-chong, merchant and banker of Hankow. Mr. Tang Shao-yi, the Veteran statesman, officiated. The bridesmaids were the Misses Jean Ho Tung and May Ou-young, whilst the two daughters of Mr. Kao Lung-ling were flower girls. Mr. Ou-young Tzu-hau accompanied the bridegroom as best man.



ALL READY.—This is not a Hongkong lady cricketer, but the girl goal-keeper in a recent hockey match in America.

HONGKONG IMPORTS.

BUSINESS STILL DULL.
The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:—
Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—Beyond a few small isolated lots of white shirtings we have no sales to report, and the market is gradually closing down for China New Year Festival. Latest Cotton quotations to hand are those of 14th instant.—Mid. Am. "Spot" 13.07. Ex. Sakallerides 29.25.
Raw Cotton.—Market continues dull with very little business passing. Prices have further receded in sympathy with the decline in the producing centres. Quotations are:—No. 10s \$220/240. No. 12s \$225/242. No. 16s \$240/245. No. 20s \$230/245.
Arrival 1,300. Shipments nil.
Salon, 500 bales Unsold stock 700 bales. Bargains 2,400 bales.
Woolens.—A little more enquiry exists and some business has been done. Clearances from stock are poor.
Flour Market Report.—Stock: about 800,000. Market: Quiet. Quotations:—American Patent, \$4.40 per sack; American Straight, \$3.75 per sack; American Cut-off, \$3.75 per sack; Shanghai Flour, \$3.35 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.55 per sack; Canadian Cut-off, \$3.45.
Window glass.—Market is steadier and the general belief is that the market has touched bottom.
Sugar.—Market steady.

COLLISION IN PORT.

JAPANESE SHIP DAMAGED.
London, Jan. 16.
A Hamburg message says the Dutch steamer Toba, when leaving port, fouled the Japanese steamer London Maru, and the latter was damaged in the fore-castle and on the starboard side.
The former vessel proceeded on her voyage, her damage being unknown.—Reuter.

GUN-RUNNING ECHO.

London, Jan. 16.
Hinman, one of the accused mentioned in the gun-running case of last October, who was imprisoned at Brixton for non-payment of a fine of £15,960, has been released by special order of the Customs authorities.—Reuter.

CONFIDENCE IN MUSSOLINI.

Rome, Jan. 16.
The Chamber has passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 307 to 33, following an attack by the ex-Premier Signor Orlando on the Government's electoral reform Bill.—Reuter.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange.	Shareholders Association.
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P. & O. Bank n	113 1/2 b
Bank of E. Asia n	110 b
Marine Insurance, Canton n	75 b
China Underwriters n	230 b
North China Union n	260 b
Tungtze n	40 1/2 b
China Fire n	180 b
H.K. Fire n	715 b
Shipping, Douglas n	56 b
H.K. Steamboats n	38 1/2 b
H.K. Tugs n	430 b
Indos (Prof.) n	38 n
Indos Def. Lon/Rok n	120 n
Indos Def. H.K. Reg. n	120 n
Shells n	88 1/2 b
Farries n	138 b
Water-boat n	18 1/2 b
Oriental Navigation n	255 b
Refineries, China Sugars n	82 n
Malayan n	41 n
Mining, Benguet Consol. n	23 1/2 b
Kailan n	70 1/2 b
Langkats Combined n	21 n
Shai Explor. New Issue n	5 n
Ruba n	3 n
Trenches n	56 1/2 b
Ural Caspian n	8 1/2 b
Docks, H.K. Wharves n	213 b
K. Docks n	155 b
Hongkong Wharves n	210 b
New Engineering n	7 1/2 b
Shanghai Docks n	108 b
Lands, Hotels & Buildings, A.K. Hotels (cum rts.) n	18 b
Do. (New) Prom. n	17 1/2 b
A.K. Developments n	90 1/2 b
H.K. Lands n	108 1/2 b
H.K. Realty n	2 1/2 b
H.K. Territories n	3 1/2 b
Humphreys Estate n	22 1/2 b
Princes Bldg. n	150 n
Cotton Mills, Two Cottons n	12 60 b
Orie nals n	420 b
Shanghai Cottons Old n	61 1/2 b
Shanghai Cottons New n	33 b
Miscellaneous, Canton Ice n	8 b
Cements (cum rts.) n	193 1/2 b
Do. (New) Prom. n	83 1/2 b
Do. (Com.) n	28 1/2 b
China Light Old n	19 1/2 b
Do. New n	14 1/2 b
Do. (Com.) n	25 1/2 b
China Providents Old n	163 1/2 b
Do. New n	8 60 b
Constructions n	8 b
Dairy Farms n	26 1/2 b
Oer A Wing (Lp.) n	10 b
Electric H.K. Old n	44 1/2 b
Electric Macao n	42 b
Hongkong Ropes Old n	19 1/2 b
H.K. Ropes (New) Prom. n	10 1/2 b
Ropes (Combined) n	58 b
Hongkong Tramways n	53 1/2 b
Lane Crawford n	19 b
Macintosh n	22 1/2 b
Peak Trans Old n	26 b
Peak Trans New n	10 1/2 b
Sinceros n	13 1/2 b
Taxis n	24 b
Watsons Old n	22 1/2 b
Do. New n	14 b
Ym. Powells n	15 b
Nanyang Tob. n	11 1/2 b
China Bases n	410 1/2 b

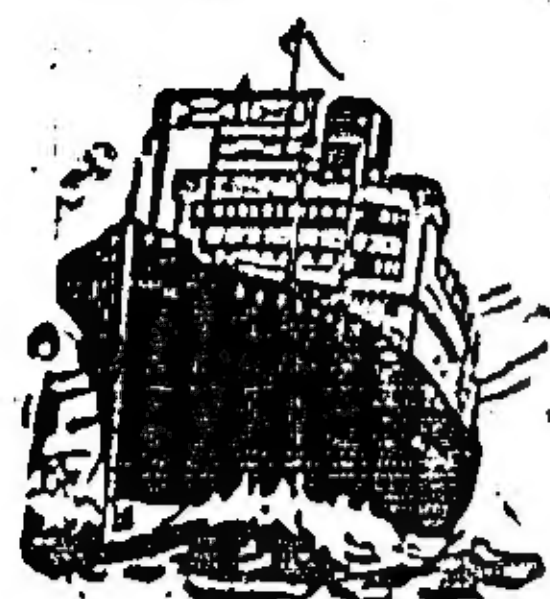
Hongkong, January 17, 1925.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.
Authorized Capital...\$50,000,000
Issued & fully paid up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling...£ 4,500,000
Silver...\$25,500,000
Reserve Liability of
Proprietors...\$20,000,000
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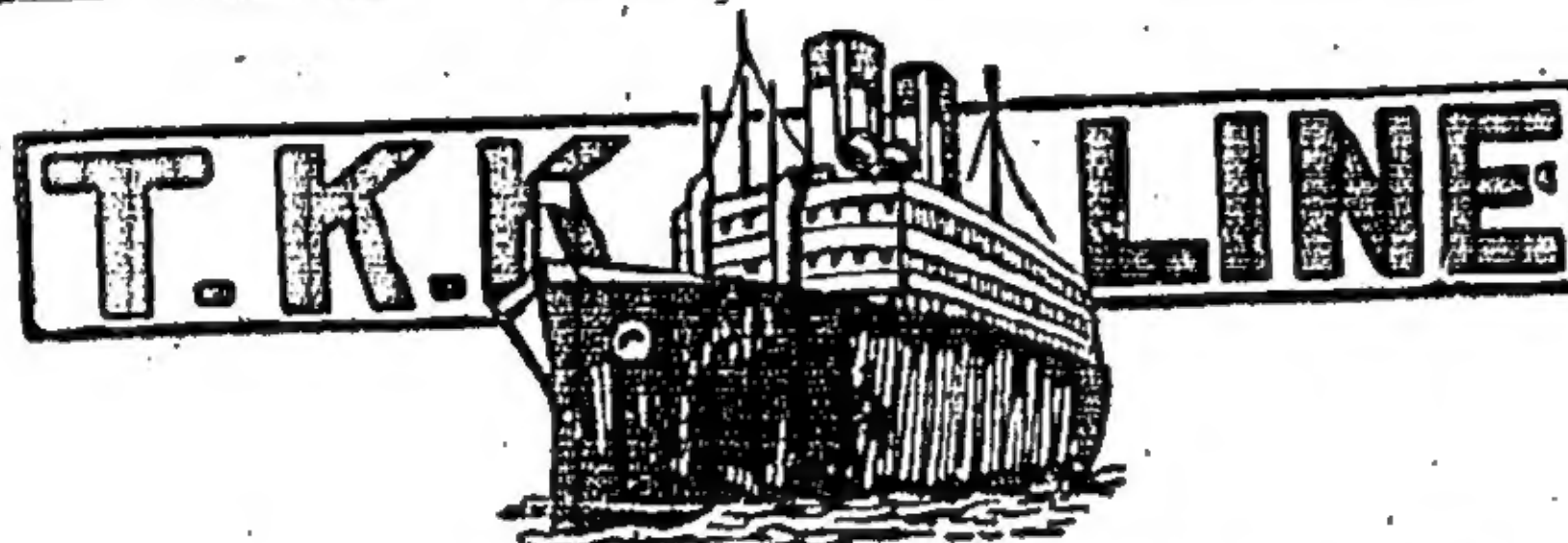
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Tjilatjap	Java	1st Feb.	2nd Feb.	Japan
Tjibodas	Shanghai	3rd Feb.	3rd Feb.	Mak. & S'baia
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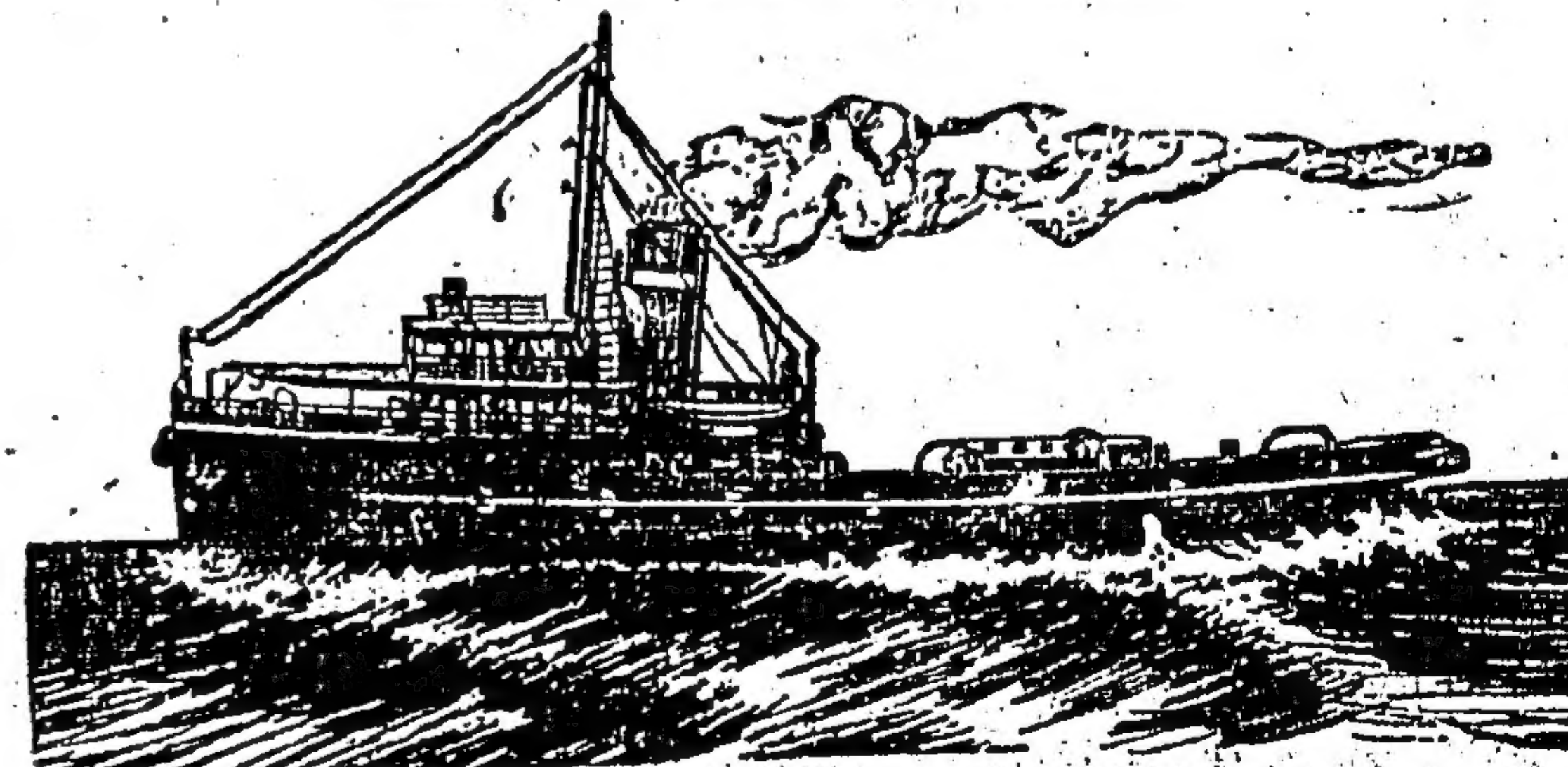
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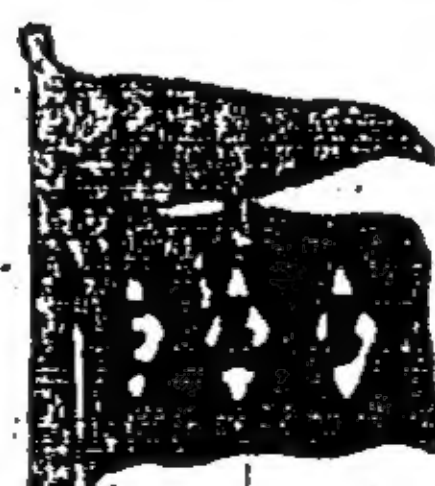
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ARMAMENT QUESTION.

AMERICA TO WAIT AND
SEE.

Washington, Jan. 16.

The White House has authorized a flat denial of the report that an armament conference has been called for the spring.

President Coolidge considers that the conditions in Europe still preclude the United States moving in the direction of another conference, and feels that the United States should await the outcome of the League discussions, and do nothing until the

S. AFRICAN "TEST."

WIN BY VISITORS.

Capetown, Jan. 16.

Mr. Joel's eleven won the third "Test" by ten wickets. They scored 224, (Russell 54), Hall taking 6 for 62.

South Africa compiled 150 (Catterall 50) in their second knock, Geary taking 4 for 42 and Parker 3 for 16.

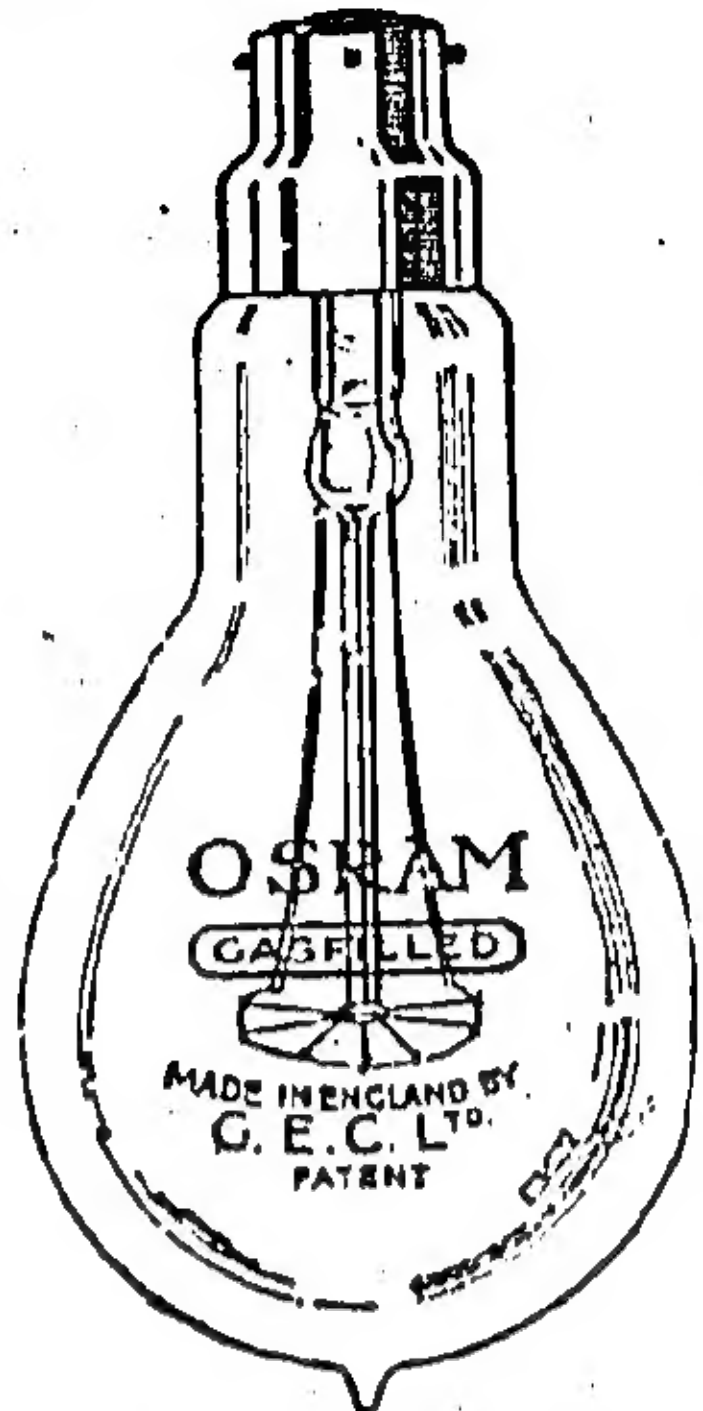
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success or failure thereof becomes apparent. — *Reuter's American Service.*

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S.S. "YUAN TA."

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on 22nd Jan. 1925 at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent.

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bill of Lading can be countersigned. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by.

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NOTICE OF ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th January, 1925, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the period from the 28th December, 1923 to the 30th September, 1924, and also for election of Directors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 13th January to 17th January, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
EDWARD B. RAYMOND,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th January, 1925.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

TOYO KISEN KAISHA

S.S. "SHINYO MARU"
Voy. 65—West

From SAN FRANCISCO via
HONOLULU, JAPAN PORT
& SHANGHAI

The above named Steamer having arrived on Friday, 16th Jan., 1925, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery from steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignee's risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Friday, 23rd January 1925.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Thursday, 22nd. January, 1925, at 11 a.m. No claims will be recognized after goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

V. TSUTSUMI,
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Notice to Shareholders

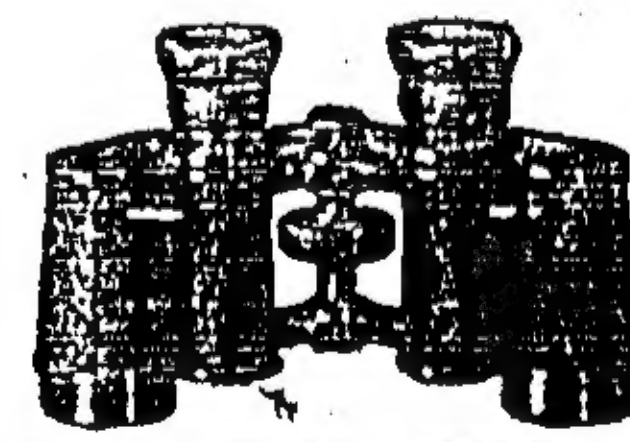
THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4a, Des Voeux Road, on THURSDAY, 19th February, 1925, at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 5th February 1925, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1925.

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TROTSKY IN HIS BACK SEAT.

Moscow, January 16.

M. Rykov, President of the Council of Commissars, in a speech at the first all-Russian congress of school masters stated that Trotsky was confined to his bed with an illness that was curable, but lingering. Trotsky was going south soon, to undergo a cure.

Referring to the misunderstandings between the Communist Party and Trotsky, M. Rykov said that Trotsky had undervalued the role of the peasantry in the policy of Soviet Russia. The Communist Party insisted on preserving all the Bolshevik traditions. Trotsky wished to introduce certain changes opposed to Lenin's traditions.

M. Rykov declared that the Soviet intended to import 250,000 tons of corn in order to provide the peasants of several districts with corn for next Spring and to regulate the market price of corn, but there was no immediate want of corn anywhere in Soviet Russia. — *Reuter.*

FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

Paris, January 16.

M. Painleve has been re-elected President of the Chamber of Deputies.

In his inaugural speech he recalled the conferences in London and Geneva where France, without renouncing her independence or rights, pointed out the way to the nations who were groping after peace.

He emphasised the bitter disappointment of France who, after so many grievous losses and ruins, must bear the heavy burden which in justice others should help to bear.

France's good sense and gallantry would deny the ridiculous rumours of the possibility of riots. France would not admit the interference of any foreign country in her home affairs and would overcome victoriously her post-war difficulties as she had done those of the War. — *Havas.*

AVIATION PROSPECTS.

Calcutta, January 16.

Discussing aviation prospects, Major-General Sir Sefton Branker, (Director of Civil Aviation), was confident that mooring masts for airships will ultimately be erected at Karachi, Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon and Singapore. He announced that it was proposed shortly to link up New York and London, foreshadowing a flight from Karachi to New York in seven days. — *Reuter.*

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